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LOUISE ALLEN
President Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
1953-1954

I. O. O. F.

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

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NOTE—The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 18, 19, 20, 1955, at the same time and place of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

ADVANCE REPORTS
of
Rebekah Assembly
Officers

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

If I could build a temple to
The faith you've shown in me
Not with my hands, but with the best
Of what I've tried to be.
I'd want it to be beautiful
And strong, and good and true,
Because my heart would dedicate—
This beautiful temple to you.
Its walls would rise to meet the skies,
With glory and success,
Its dome would glisten in the sun,
Of love and happiness.
Its doors would open to the world
With friendliness and smiles,
For all who walk in loneliness,
Along the weary miles.
I'd like to build this temple with,
The best, that I've tried to do.
A "Love Eternal" monument
From a grateful "Heart," to you.

The end of another year, one in which I have tried to give my best for the good of the Order, the lodges and every individual in the lodges.

It is with a grateful heart that I give humble thanks to our Heavenly Father for His gift of health and strength to make this year possible for me.

Be still and know that I am God,

Be still, the good book says—
Cease rushing to and fro
In all the fret and strife of life.
Be still, and know, His strong protecting arm
Upholds us when we fall.
We know that He hears our feeble prayers
And answers when we call;
Safe in the secret sanctuary,
In silence set apart—
He pours the riches of His Love,
Into a trusting heart.

The past year can be likened to a book. A record of that which I had hoped to do, and that which I did do. Always striving to do that which I thought was right and good. A little reluctant to close the book at the final page. Between the covers are many memories both happy and sad. The pages bear no records of great achievements, no work of wonders, done by me, but that which I have done, has been my best. The principles of our Order have ever been close to my heart and I have remembered always, to do only that, to others, which I would have done to me.

The office of President of the Jurisdiction of Iowa carries with it many responsibilities. All of these I have tried to meet cheerfully, giving freely of my time and much thought to all problems that came before me. If any measure of success has been mine, in carrying out my duties I am grateful for every helping hand along the way. The co-operation of my officers, members and all of the lodges, has been a source of pleasure and to them I give credit for whatever good we have accomplished. I like to think that the "Angel" brought a message to them, and their "Hearts" were right, and another year, with its hopes, its dreams became a part of a book, in which we look back with some regret for work left undone, and some pride for that which we had begun.

As I prepare this report, my emblem, the "Heart" in the helping hand of the "Angel", is still traveling. The collections taken by the Angel's visitations have been most generous, and the message of peace and good will which the "Angel" brought to you, was my hope of bringing a greater harmony into our work. The "Heart" must be our guide, in doing what is right. In accepting my emblem and my program, you brought joy to my heart in this year that I have served you, and I am grateful.

So many wonderful memories of the year are mine to treasure. The ceremonies, pictures sent me, hearts that are mine to remember you by, the many courtesies shown to me wherever I have visited. gifts, flowers, hospitality, all speak to me of true Rebekahs I've

been privileged to meet as I traveled over the state. To you, I give thanks for adding happiness to my work.

So few there are who reach like thee a hand
To the travelers they meet on the way,
And give the clasp, when most its need is felt,
Dear Friends, newly found, accept my full heart's thanks.

Perhaps the reason that I likened my year to a closing book was because of the friends to whom I am grateful. They too had a place in my year's work and in my heart.

My house is full of well loved books,
They're scattered round the place
In unexpected corners, on the shelves and in the case,
But on the table, by my bed, I keep a little row—
Of precious books, my favorite ones,
And when I'm tired, I go, and find some passage
That inspires, with words like angel wings,
That lift me up above the swirl,
Of petty human things.
A truth from some great poet's pen,
A lovely lilting phrase.
A message that would spur me on
And light the darkened way.

"Love" inspires us to greater things. I am thankful for the love of friends.

TRAVELING EMBLEM

On October 21, 1953, at the Session held in Council Bluffs, a delegates luncheon was held at the Church of Latter Day Saints. Delegates and all present, received a copy of my program and the delegates received an emblem for each District. An emblem was also presented to each Theta Rho Club, by the advisors who were present at the luncheon, or by a Sister who volunteered to see that the Club in her District received it. My Emblem was the "Heart" in the helping hand of the "Angel". The heart for happiness and the angel for peace. The collections from the Emblem to go to the Home Fund. I appreciate the many beautiful emblem ceremonies sent to me, as well as the photographs taken at these ceremonies. Many "Angels" have been added to my collection throughout the year. Through them, I will relive my year again and again.

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

THEME—"Love" "With love in our hearts, may we work together."

EMBLEM—"The Heart - In the helping hand of the angel."

The second link, in our Fraternal chain, is the letter "L", for Love. I

have chosen it for my theme and the "Heart" for my emblem. The Heart is the symbol of Charity and signifies "Universal Love." Without a Heart we could not exist. Without Love and the Helping Hand of Fellowship, Our Order could not exist. If we would succeed in all that we attempt, we must put our Heart into it. Too often, in our busy world, we merely touch the surface in all that matters, never really getting to the "Heart", the very core, of that which we seek. Were we to look into the "Heart" of each of our members, we might be amazed at the beauty and "Love" waiting there, merely resting until some one comes to bring that beauty into the open for the whole world to see. The "Heart of the Lodges", the "Heart of the members", the "Heart of our organization depends upon "Love" for one another.

I have placed the "Heart" in the extended "Hand" of the "Angel" Throughout the ages, the angels have been the bearers of glad tidings. From the "Angels" the shepherds received word of the Christ Child's birth. Again the joyous message, "He is risen" came to us from hosts of Angels. Theirs, has always been a message of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." The Mother of Sampson held discourse with the "Angel," whose name is

"Wonderful" In our beautiful Rebekah Degree, we are taught that. "Angels smile upon the toil of "Hearts and Hands," that weary not. As the "Angel" journeys throughout your State and mine, holding in her outstretched hands, the "Heart", the Emblem that I give to you, may a sense of peace and well being abide with you, and "Love" abide with you in your Lodges, your homes and your "Hearts".

SCRAP BOOK

When this year is but a memory
And time is mine again,
You'll live for me in my scrap book,
As I enjoy the material that you send.

Sisters, as I visit your Conventions, your meetings and your special events, should there be any pictures, clippings or special programs that you would be kind enough to send me, they would be greatly appreciated. Also your ceremonies for my Traveling Emblem. Then when I have time to enjoy them, I'll live my year all over again. Please send all material to - Lilliah Zerrien - 262 - 19th Place - Clinton, Iowa. You will find this name and address under every official communication just in case you might forget it.

PUBLICITY

How will the other members in the State know of your Lodge activities? Have your reporter send them in to the Iowa Odd Fellow - Good Publicity is a must - if we are to advance.

MOTTO

"He Doeth Well Who Doeth Good."

MY POEM

"Come, share the road with Me, my friends,
Through good and evil weather;
Two, better speed than one alone,
So let us go together.
Come, share the road with Me, my friends,
You know I'll never fail you,

And doubts and fears of the unknown
 Shall never more assail you.
 Come, share the road with Me, my friends,
 I'll share your joys and sorrows,
 And hand in hand we'll seek the throne
 And God's great glad tomorrows.
 Come, share the road with Me, my friends
 And where the black clouds gather,
 I'll share thy load with thee, my friend,
 And we'll press on, together.
 And as we go we'll share also
 With all who travel on it.
 For all who share the road with Me
 Must share with all upon it.
 So make we all one company,
 Love's golden cord our tether.
 And come what may, we'll climb the way
 Together, aye, always together."

("Roadmates" by John Oxenham)

SLOGAN

"Let your heart soften under the influence of Fraternity."

A soft "Heart" does not necessarily mean a weak one. A "Heart influenced by Fraternity should be a kind, a just and an understanding "Heart."

AIM

- C - Calling all members
- L - Let Love be our guide
- I - Interest others in Fraternity
- N - Now is the time
- T - Together we will serve
- O - Our Order - Our Community and Our Lodge
- N - New members, but good members - and
 "Harmony" is ours.
- 1 - One Fraternity
- 3 - Three Links - Friendship, Love and Truth.

MEMBERSHIP

It is important that we show an increase in our membership. Yet it is far more important that we retain the members we already have. Let us be kind in our dealings with one another, tolerant and understanding. With "Harmony" in our meetings we may look forward to a larger attendance, a publicity that will sell Rebekah Odd Fellowship far better than we, as, salesmen of "Fraternity" could do.

Carefully select the new members.

After you have them - Give them something to do.

Do not neglect your older members.

Make your meetings interesting - if you want the members to come back for the next meeting.

All members are equal - see that this is carried out in your association with all members.

Don't forget to give a helping hand to all who are ill or in distress.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We need the old members and the new - Whether they attend the meetings - is entirely up to you.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I am continuing the Community Service Program as we have need to show the communities the value of our Organization, in their behalf. Good publicity is essential in this, as in any Order, and we can have it by working for our Community.

Lodge Secretaries - please send all reports to Oda McCune - Community Service Chairman - 845 - 3rd Avenue South, Clinton, Iowa.

ENDOWMENT FUND

See that your lodge is placed on the Endowment Fund Honor Roll by making the full amount of its quota, (52 cents per member). If you cannot meet this quota, be as generous as possible. The Homes need you and your contributions. The interest from the Endowment Fund is used for operating expenses of our Homes.

Send all Endowment Fund Collections to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary 615 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

COLLECTION

My Collection this year, will be for the Homes Fund. Could one wish of mine be granted, I would ask that every member of our Rebekah Lodge might visit our Homes, at Mason City. Your eyes would tell you, what the printed word cannot convey. They would bring to every one of you, the wonderful care that our old folks and children receive, thanks to the generosity of the members of the Lodges. It is true that all of the kindness and care that makes "Home" the dearest word and place, can be found here. Our homes are near and dear to the "Heart" of your President.

Send all contributions to your President, Louise Allen, Clinton, Ia., Rt. 3.

YOUTH

Do you have a Theta Rho Club in your Community? The Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee would be happy to hear from you if your Lodges are interested in organizing a club. The Youth of our Lodges need your help and support, and we need them. Anyone who has worked with the young people of today knows the enthusiasm that they bring into their work, their zest for living and their all round good natured response to every good thing in life. Let us work for Youth, and with them.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

February is designated as Educational Foundation month, and I am asking every Lodge to send in one dollar, or more, for this Fund. Let us help the son or daughter of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah to a better education.

Send all contributions to your President - Louise Allen - Clinton, Iowa - Route 3.

MISS OR MRS. REBEKAH, WILL YOU HELP ME TO FIND HER

I am searching for the Rebekah of the year. Miss or Mrs. Rebekah of 1954. She need not be a P. N. G., nor must she be a member of long standing. A member of one week, one month, one year, or fifty years, all are eligible. However she must have certain qualifications, and attending every lodge meeting is not one of them. Attending meetings for fifty years is a wonderful record, but not the record that I seek. What has our Sister ac-

complished in the time that she has been a member? Perhaps she has aided a family in distress. Given of her time and herself, where help was sorely needed. These are the qualifications of a good Rebekah. Each lodge may nominate a candidate to be our Rebekah of the year. This shall be done at a regular meeting, just as you would nominate and elect a District Deputy President. A committee composed of three, Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Past Noble Grand shall compose the letter, giving the sister's qualifications for our Rebekah of the year. You will send in your letter to the chairman of this committee. She will select the ten best letters, after which the elective officers of the Assembly will meet and elect Miss Rebekah, or Mrs. Rebekah, from these ten letters. She will be brought to the next Assembly session, at my expense. The letter choosing her as our Rebekah of 1954 will then be read by the committee chairman, Bertha Broadston. Our Rebekah will be presented with a gift and through the medium of the newspapers, the public will learn of our selection and the reason for same.

Send all letters nominating our Rebekah, to Bertha Broadston, Montezuma; nominate one, at a regular meeting; Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Past Noble Grand committee to prepare letter of qualification; send in your letter; let us show the public the good we do.

CONVENTIONS

I am asking your help in arranging my convention schedule. Please write as soon as possible, giving the date you prefer and a second choice. Being located at the far eastern part of the state, I must plan carefully so that I will not be forced to travel needless miles. Together with the conventions, I hope to visit as many lodges as possible throughout the year, and I am looking forward to meeting with each of you again.

Flower—The red rose, symbol of true love.

My colors—Red, the color of the heart, love.

White—Purity, the color of the angel.

Silver—Coins, charity.

My poem—Together, from Roadmates.

PRAYER—23RD PSALM

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want,
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
 He leadeth me beside the still waters,
 He restoreth my soul.
 He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
 shall fear no evil,
 For Thou art with me.
 Thy rod and Thy staff shall comfort me,
 Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of my enemies,
 Thou anointest my head with oil,
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
 And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

In pastures green, no not always so,
 Ofttimes the heavy tempest blow
 And o'er my soul

The waves and billows roll.
 And when the storm is loudest, and I cry aloud
 For help, the Master standeth by.
 And whisper to my soul, Lo, it is I.
 So where He leads, I can safely go,
 And in the blest hereafter I shall know
 Why, in His wisdom, He hath led me so.

HONOR ROLLS

1. Lodge Honor Rolls for commissions—Each lodge having 10 per cent of its members holding current commissions in the Unwritten Work will be placed on this Honor Roll.
2. Membership Honor Roll—A net gain of 5 per cent or more members over all losses from July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954 is necessary to be placed on this Honor Roll by the Assembly Secretary.
3. Attendance Honor Roll—Lodges having an average attendance of 25 per cent of their resident members during the year, providing an accurate record of same is submitted to the Assembly Secretary.
4. Officers Honor Roll—To be eligible for this Honor Roll, a lodge must have an entering and retiring march, officers must give their charges without use of Rituals and all officers must be present unless excused by vote of the lodge, and that must be for a good reason only.
5. Community Service Honor Roll—Lodges sending in a report of community service will be placed on the Honor Roll and listed in the Assembly journal.
6. A. R. A. Honor Roll—Any Rebekah lodge which shall, in the current year, report an increase of two per cent of its membership, and at the close have no one more than one year in arrears and shall have held every regular meeting, shall be placed on the Association of Rebekah Assembly Honor Roll and listed in the Assembly journal.
7. Effie Graham Honor Roll—Every member who recites the Unwritten Work and receives a commission for the first time, will be placed on this Honor Roll and their names will be printed in the Assembly journal.
8. Endowment Fund Honor Roll—Lodges making their quota of fifty-two cents per member will be placed on this Endowment Fund Honor Roll. All contributions will be listed in the Assembly journal.
9. District Honor Roll for Commissions—When every lodge in a District qualifies for a lodge Honor Roll for commissions, said District will be placed on the District Honor Roll and listed in the Assembly journal.

PRAYER SONG

Grace Nell Crowell

My Lord, I pray that throughout the day
 I may walk patiently
 Forgetting not that Thy dear hand
 Is leading me.
 I know not what Thy wisdom Lord
 May choose for me today,
 What the long hours may hold for me
 I cannot say.

I only know that I may go
 Trustingly with Thee,
 Remembering that what Thou wilt
 Is best for me.
 For Thou, O Lord, can'st see the end
 While I but see the way,
 Help me to walk it patiently
 Throughout the day.
 Amen.

The object of Love is to serve, not to win. At the close of each day, make sure that you are going forward, not backward, in showing kindness to others. Remembering you must give to receive. The more you give, in love, to others, the more peace of soul you will enjoy. Live today, as if today were all there is to be. Make believe there will be no tomorrow. Keep one thing in mind, "This will be your last chance to do a kindness for another," don't delay.

This is my program, I will need your help in carrying it out. Put your "Heart into it," "Your hands upon the work in it." May angels smile upon our toil and bring comfort and peace to each "Heart."

Sincerely and fraternally,
 LOUISE ALLEN, President
 Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

MY SONG "FOREVER AND EVER"

Forever and ever my "Heart" will be true
 Sisters forever, I'll walk with you,
 We all made a promise, that we'd do our part,
 Renew it now and then, and keep it in your "Heart."

(Chorus)

In hands here extended in Friendship
 We'll give our "Heart" once again,
 So let's tell the world of our true love divine
 Forever and ever through all time.

(Chorus)

Forever and ever, your "Heart" must be true,
 Sisters forever, in all you do,
 Let your hands be helpful
 And kindness your part,
 Then love will be with you
 And dwell within your "Heart."

Letter Sent To All Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. Of Iowa

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege and a pleasure to extend to the Rebekahs of Iowa a very sincere greetings and to express my thanks to you for the honor and trust you have given to me, and have shown in me. The responsibilities of my office, I accept humbly and will fulfill them to the best of my ability. I will need your help in carrying out my program and in serving this grand jurisdiction.

I am enclosing two copies of the President's calendar, one for the Noble

Grand and one for the Vice Grand. Please use this calendar and try to follow it. By so doing, you will unite with all other Rebekahs of Iowa in carry-out your President's program.

I am enclosing a questionnaire which the Secretary will please fill out and return to me as soon as possible. This will help me to know the needs of the lodges.

You will receive the new legislation passed at the 1953 Rebekah Assembly. The Secretary will read it at your regular lodge meeting.

Your Delegate has explained the Honor Rolls for this year. Noble Grands, you will strive to have your lodge on each Honor Roll. The Officers Honor Roll and the Community Service Honor Roll are comparatively new. Your lodge can qualify for the Officers Honor Roll by meeting the requirements during the term from January 1 to January 1. Plan your community service program now. Appoint a chairman for same.

Please be ready to recite the Unwritten Work to your Delegate so that your lodge may earn a place on the Honor Roll for commissions.

Let us work "Together" this year, in "Harmony" and "Understanding."

Let "Love" guide your work, and "Peace" abide in your "Lodges," your "Homes" and your "Hearts."

Let your "Heart" soften under the influence of "Fraternity."

Sincerely and fraternally,

LOUISE ALLEN President,
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

January Questionnaire For Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Iowa

- Report ofRebekah Lodge, No.....
 Located atDistrict No.
 Noble GrandAddress
 Recording SecretaryAddress
1. Number of members in good standing January 1, 1954
 2. Number of delinquent members January 1, 1954
 3. Number of members dropped for non-payment of dues during 1953.....
 4. Number of members initiated during 1953
 5. Does your lodge meet regularly?
 6. What is your average attendance?
 7. Do you have an entering and retiring march?'
 8. Are the Rituals used in the opening and closing ceremonies?
 9. Do you follow the President's calendar?
 10. Are the President's official communications read?
 11. Does the \$5.00 initiation fee make it difficult for your lodge to get members?
 12. Has your Delegate given her report?
 13. Did she present the President's program?
 14. Have you started a Community Service project?
 15. Have you appointed a chairman for same?
 16. Is your lodge working on the "Rebekah of the Year" project
 17. Has the Traveling Emblem visited your lodge?.....
 18. Do you have a Degree staff?
 19. Do the members of the Degree staff attend your regular lodge meetings?
 20. When did an Assembly officer last visit your lodge?
 - 2y. Has your lodge paid your "Home Tax"? First half?

To The District Deputy President

Dear Sister :

November 3, 1953

As President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I extend to you congratulations upon your appointment as District Deputy President for your District. It is an honor to serve in this position and your appointment to it shows that you have been an active, faithful worker in your lodge.

I am enclosing your commission, which is your official notice of your appointment. Your official duties are to be found in Article VI, Section 7 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution. Please study them carefully.

One of the most important duties of your office will be the installation of officers of the lodges in your District. Work to make your installations impressive, that your lodges may look forward to it and enjoy it.

You will secure a commission in the Unwritten Work and perfect your self in it. All members of your staff will also secure a commission in the Unwritten Work.

I am enclosing a copy of my program, which I hope you will carry with you and bring it before the lodges of your District, thus helping me to carry out my plans for the Rebekahs of Iowa. Work together in "Love and Harmony" and strive to bring peace and understanding to all lodges in your District.

My collection will be for the Home Fund. Please take up a collection at each installation for this fund. At a public installation, ask only those to contribute who wish to do so. The contributions are voluntary.

You are representing your President. Please help me in these collections, in your work and with my program and I know we will have a happy and successful year together.

Sincerely and fraternally,

LOUISE ALLEN, President,
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

January Questionnaire to District Deputy Presidents

NameDistrict No.

AddressNumber of lodges

1. How many lodges in your District held joint public installations?.....
2. How many lodges in your District held private installations? ..(.....
3. How many lodges in your District held single public installations?.....
4. How many Lodges in your District installed their own officers?.....
5. Did you have an installing stac?.....
6. Were all of their charges memorized?.....
7. Do you, and all of your staff, hold a commission in the Unwritten Work
8. If not, will you secure one immediately?.....
9. Were all Rituals properly accounted for and turned over to the incoming Noble Grand?.....
10. Has every Lodge in your District sent in their report and per capita tax to Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary?.....
11. Which Lodges in your District seem to be in need of help?.....
12. Have you made yourself familiar with my program?.....
13. Did you present it at your Installation?
14. Did you communicate the Passwords to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand at each Installation?.....

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

15. Did you take up a collection for the Home Fund at each Installation?
 16. Has every Lodge in your District sent in the necessary "Home Tax" along with their per capita tax? This is 25 cents for the first half and 25 cents for the second half.

Please return this Questionnaire and all collections to me, as soon as possible after your Installations are completed. Please enclose any suggestions that you feel may be helpful to your Lodges and to me.

Sinceley and fraternally,

LOUISE ALLEN, President

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

June 19, 1954

To My District Deputy Presidents

Dear Sisters:

It has been a pleasure to meet so many of you at the District Conventions, and to know that you have enjoyed your work as District Deputy President, of your District.

I am enclosing the semi-annual password in code. You are to decipher it and then communicate it to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand of each lodge in your District.

I am also asking you to contact the lodges in your District as to their net gain in membership. A net gain is a gain over all losses. You may advise the lodges that membership gained by initiation, transfer, re-instatement or any card may be included in determining a gain in membership. The year is from July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954. The losses must be deducted and new members added on to determine the net gain.

If any of the lodges in your District report a net gain to you, please compile a report of same and send to me by August 1, 1954.

Remember, you are to be sure the semi-annual report has been sent to the Assembly Secretary, with your per capita tax included, before you communicate the semi-annual password to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand of each lodge.

You will please take up a silver offering from each lodge for the Home Fund, and send the same to me, indicating the amount collected from each lodge.

If your heart is in your work, and you have enjoyed it, this additional work will be an added pleasure to you, even though the weather has been decidedly on the warm side. Accept my sincere thanks for your cooperation, and know that I do appreciate it very much.

We have met, and kindness round us,
 Hath a wreath of beauty twined,
 Peace and all good will hath bound us,
 Heart—and heart—and mind—and mind.

Sincerely and fraternally,

LOUISE ALLEN, President

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

MARCH OF DIMES REPORT

Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula	\$ 3.11
Forest, No. 384, Booneville	5.00
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa	2.35
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton	3.50

Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	5.00
Clio, No. 182, New Sharon	5.00
Victoria, No. 101, Ogden	5.00
Central Star, No. 403, Rossville,	1.55
West Union, No. 97, West Union	5.00
Garfield, No. 438, Somers	1.00
Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor	5.00
Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong	4.00
Marengo, No. 320, Marengo	5.00
Laurel, No. 116, Dysart	3.50
Echo, No. 104, Princeton	6.86
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Total	\$ 60.87

COLLECTIONS FOR THE HOME FUND

JANUARY INSTALLATIONS AND SPECIAL JULY COLLECTIONS

District No. 1—Lucille Houchin, D. D. P.—		
Martha, 37, Greenfield	11.14	2.85
Cora, 143, Fontanelle	8.40	3.40
Hebron, 575, Bridgewater	5.70	
District No. 2—Rita Johnson, D. D. P.—		
Benevolence, 18, Corning		
District No. 3—Ruth McClintock, D. D. P.—		
Post, 48, Postville	3.70	1.79
Central Star, 403, Rossville	1.35	1.00
District No. 4—Vivian Ashby, D. D. P.—		
Welcome, 91, Moulton	13.00	3.18
Anna, 95, Centerville	6.08	1.95
Mystic Star, 255, Mystic	3.20	1.68
Marine, 271, Cincinnati	3.05	1.38
Moravia, 404, Moravia	7.38	2.01
District No. 5—Viola Petersen, D. D. P.—		
Audubon, 459, Audubon		
District No. 6—Ruth Paterson, D. D. P.—		
Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine	6.65	5.00
Orion, 63, Shellsburg	7.03	2.10
Garrison, 75, Garrison	8.25	2.30
Petunia, 135, Keystone	1.75	
Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn	8.02	2.04
District No. 7—Elsie Muncy, D. D. P.—		
Temple, 54, Waterloo	22.11	8.56
Happy Thought, 256, Cedar Falls	16.21	6.15
Thistle, 261, LaPorte City	14.92	7.33
Dorcas, 564, Hudson	9.90	5.00
District No. 8—Margaret Christensen, D. D. P.—		
Luther, 86, Luther	3.03	1.22
Victoria, 101, Ogden	4.08	1.51
Boone, 301, Boone	12.08	6.33
Pilot Mound, 433, Pilot Mound	7.21	2.25
Madrid, 487, Madrid	4.79	2.13
District No. 9—Jeanette Vossburg, D. D. P.—		
Bremer, 98, Sumner	6.05	3.50

Shamrock, 296, Janesville	5.01	4.10
Seven Starr, 390, Waverly	7.20	3.17
District No. 10—Jessie Wilson, D. D. P.—		
Lillium, 25, Independence	14.89	1.30
Beldel, 94, Lamont		
Helen, 203, Winthrop	7.15	6.29
Heliotrope, 366, Brandon	13.01	.79
District No. 11—Ruby Pewsey, D. D. P.—		
Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake	6.25	4.85
Buena Vista, 258, Newell	4.48	2.00
Marathon, 437, Marathon	3.69	1.80
Alberta, 515, Albert City	1.20	1.45
District No. 12—Nina Griner, D. D. P.—		
Anchor, 46, New Hartford	9.00	
Zora, 189, Shellrock	5.20	
Inspiration, 324, Dumont	5.26	
Greene, 381, Greene	7.53	
Clarksville 593, Clarksville	8.01	
District No. 13—Mabel Jenks, D. D. P.—		
Star, 30, Lake City	4.41	1.24
Farnhamville, 109, Farnhamville	6.00	2.00
Zerah, 210, Rockwell City		2.25
Lincoln, 278, Lohrville	8.37	1.12
Garfield, 438, Somers	6.26	1.40
Manson, 532, Manson	9.23	2.00
District No. 14—Helen Weeber, D. D. P.—		
Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids	14.00	5.00
Central, 191, Carroll	11.00	3.25
District No. 15—Marie Hauser, D. D. P.—		
Constance, 64, Lewis	3.00	
Lotus, 87, Atlantic	16.27	3.79
Griswold, 480, Griswold	10.64	2.18
Wiota, 514, Wiota		
District No. 16—Alma Kimberling, D. D. P.—		
Verona, 71, Mechanicsville	3.49	1.32
Helping Hand, 517, Tipton	3.20	1.77
District No. 17—Alesia Slocumb, D. D. P.—		
Tina, 105, Clear Lake	20.00	12.20
Queen, 106, Mason City	29.35	13.12
Lucille, 198, Rockwell	4.50	3.00
San Juan, 418, Plymouth	7.00	3.58
Oakdale, 418, Thornton	14.25	9.55
District No. 18—Myrtle Hatch, D. D. P.—		
Aurelia, 325, Aurelia	7.25	1.90
Diadem, 372, Cherokee	14.50	
Washta, 373, Washta	9.00	3.10
Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn	6.80	1.50
Quimby, 456, Quimby	2.50	1.15
Marcus, 467, Marcus	7.18	
Larrabee, 590, Larrabee	14.60	2.61
District No. 19—Grace Farnham, D. D. P.—		
Nashua, 505, Nashua	11.00	3.86

Golden Palace, 578, New Hampton	6.60	2.25
District No. 20—Violet Davis, D. D. P.—		
Sarah, 57, Osceola	2.89	4.70
Esther, 138, Murray	2.73	1.78
Hopeville, 321, Hopeville	2.13	
District No. 21—Leota Hollenbeck, D. D. P.—		
Spencer, 28, Spencer	17.53	4.00
Silver Maple, 283, Royal	11.16	6.00
Opal, 349, Dickens	8.11	2.10
District No. 22—Hazel Cunningham, D. D. P.—		
Josephine, 7, Guttenburg	3.50	2.00
Prosperity, 26, Monona	1.23	2.00
Strawberry, 34, Strawberry Point	2.91	
District No. 23—Lillian Zerrien, D. D. P. —		
Clinton, 13, Clinton	13.50	2.85
Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt	3.03	4.19
Low Moor, 102, Low Moor	10.00	2.80
Olive Branch, 369, Clinton	8.14	2.27
Grand Mound, 513, Grand Mound	7.00	3.00
District No. 24—Florence Jordan, D. D. P. —		
Gladiolus, 11, Schleswig		2.00
Denison, 420, Denison	5.50	1.27
Dow City, 497, Dow City		1.00
District No. 25—Lois Peters, D. D. P.—		
Sunbeam, 73, Adel	5.32	1.12
Eden, 126, Linden	7.00	
Venus, 160, Redfield	6.00	1.62
Effie Butcher, 167, Waukee		
Eva Ann, 197, Dexter	10.68	2.27
Ednah, 263, Perry	13.25	2.66
Graditum, 332, Woodward	2.05	
Forest, 384, Booneville	7.37	
Rathman, 481, Dallas Center	7.42	2.77
Undine, 534, Dawson	2.89	
Red Rose, 537, Minburn		
District No. 26—Doris Proctor, D. D. P.—		
Troy, 510, Troy	10.16	
Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield	11.00	
District No. 27—Ola Hill, D. D. P.—		
Friendship, 235, Decatur	7.00	1.45
Equal Rights, 419, Leon	7.00	1.45
District No. 28—Esther Ruddleskin, D. D. P.—		
Crescent, 142, Manchester	10.00	2.15
Christine, 290, Earlville	9.50	3.50
Colesburg, 428, Colesburg	8.00	2.88
Maple, 519, Greeley	8.00	1.86
Delhi, 595, Delhi	11.00	2.68
District No. 29—Florence Miller, D. D. P.—		
Ruth, 12, Burlington	3.00	
Bell, 17, Sperry	4.19	5.03
Viola, 299, Mediapolis	2.30	1.90
Paul Caster, 348, Burlington	2.00	5.70

District No. 30—Lucille Olson, D. D. P.—		
Silver Star, 431, Lake Park	12.06	2.46
Spirit Lake, 447, Spirit Lake	8.70	1.89
District No. 31—Gussie Langman, D. D. P.—		
Dubuque, 173, Dubuque	6.90	4.00
District No. 32—Agnes Martin, D. D. P.—		
Harmony, 55, Estherville	5.25	4.20
Bonanza, 435, Armstrong	8.70	3.70
District No. 33—Helen Tatro, D. D. P.—		
Louisa, 44, Waucoma	1.21	1.89
Jefferson, 74, Oelwein	10.18	4.40
Starlight, 80, Alpha	1.21	1.89
West Union, 97, West Union	5.00	1.53
Fern, 170, Maynard	2.20	2.00
Rosebud, 232, Randalia	3.57	4.25
Arlington, 328, Arlington		1.00
Moonlight, 400, Hawkeye	1.21	1.00
District No. 34—Norma Fingalson, D. D. P.—		
Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City	16.00	5.50
Marble, 347, Marble Rock	2.80	1.95
Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs	14.50	3.00
District No. 35—Proebe Froming, D. D. P.—		
White Lily, 137, Sheffield	14.00	2.00
Rosella, 177, Hampton	16.00	4.40
District No. 36—Juletta Walker, D. D. P.—		
Hamburg, 88, Hamburg	10.10	1.00
Cornelia, 252, Riverton	6.02	.91
Sidney, 298, Sidney	9.20	1.40
Randolph, 368, Randolph	6.00	1.10
District No. 37—Bessie Rees, D. D. P. —		
Beulah, 24, Jefferson	9.70	6.43
Ariel, 60, Scranton	11.30	1.85
Bethuel, 83, Churdan	12.01	4.05
Lydia, 275, Dana	5.93	1.43
Farlin, 411, Farlin	5.03	5.25
Alice Blue, 414, Rippey	6.80	3.69
Grand Junction, 443, Grand Junction	13.02	7.16
Cora Bell, 452, Paton	3.14	3.00
District No. 38—Gertrude Moore, D. D. P.—		
Grant, 305, Dike	7.12	2.96
Senset, 333, Grundy Center	10.85	4.21
Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck	6.72	2.00
Beaman, 554, Beaman	12.26	2.14
District No. 39—Pauline Kingery, D. D. P.—		
Columbia, 6, Stuart	16.72	2.18
Panora, 68, Panora		
Mizpah, 92, Guthrie Center	13.52	2.55
Bagley, 432, Bagley	18.70	4.20
Menlo, 547, Menlo	13.14	3.48
Oak Leaf, 580, Casey	10.27	2.20
District No. 40—Beulah Schroeder, D. D. P.—		
Purity, 72, Webster City	8.48	1.86

Gold Leaf, 107, Blairsburg	5.36	2.43
Oriole, 421, Jewell	8.71	3.16
District No. 41—Edith Sandquist, D. D. P.—		
Loyalty, 217, Garner	10.00	5.25
Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha	13.03	11.98
Charity, 334, Britt	18.07	9.64
District No. 42—Leona Foughrty, D. D. P.—		
Eldora, 144, Eldora	12.30	2.37
Dagodil, 193, Union	16.00	5.15
Averine, 196, Iowa Falls	13.25	2.85
Pink, 426, Ackley	4.25	1.82
District No. 43—Alice Ward, D. D. P.—		
Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap	5.70	
Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley	10.10	
Mary, 141, Logan	1.99	
Eleanor, 164, Woodbine	7.45	
Missouri Dale, 268, Modale	7.35	
Mondamin, 319, Mondamin	1.99	
Pizgah, 451, Pizgah	8.92	
Favorite, 284, Little Sioux	7.12	
Magnolia, 551, Magnolia	1.99	
District No. 44—Henrietta Wittmer, D. D. P.—		
Crystal, 45, Mt. Pleasant	5.73	3.45
Safety, 409, New London	5.23	2.35
Winfield, 453, Winfield	3.00	2.31
District No. 45—Mildred Reutlinger, D. D. P.—		
Cresco, 284, Cresco	16.91	
District No. 46—Abbie Olson, D. D. P.—		
Bradgate, 195, Bradgate	7.00	2.00
Humboldt, 200, Humboldt	13.56	3.38
Renwick, 473, Renwick	1.50	1.81
District No. 47—Helen Durston, D. D. P.—		
Ida Grove, 264, Ida Grove	6.40	4.17
Oak, 361, Battle Creek	2.49	3.00
Maple River, 565, Galva	5.76	7.21
District No. 48—Rose Coaver, D. D. P.—		
Ruby, 161, Victor	11.50	1.70
Marengo, 320, Marengo	9.70	1.90
Iowa, 355, North English	25.00	2.76
Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg	8.17	1.31
District No. 49—Edna Krabbenhoft, D. D. P.—		
Fulton, 100, Fulton	11.67	1.83
Pope, 136, Maquoketa	13.57	1.85
Home Charity, 156, Preston	8.29	3.00
Bee Hive, 180, Sabula	3.00	2.25
Miles, 104, Miles	8.29	2.02
District No. 50—Golda Angove, D. D. P.—		
Eureka, 52, Monroe	10.61	1.94
Spring City, 208, Colfax	8.08	2.40
Margaret, 237, Newton	17.23	6.25
Fanny Taylor, 246, Lynnvile	6.41	2.93
Excelsior, 470, Prairie City	5.38	1.80

District No. 51—Gladys Jones, D. D. P. —		
Fairfield, 96, Fairfield	10.03	1.50
Hawkeye, 386, Fairfield	10.03	2.00
District No. 52—Wilma Lenz, D. D. P.—		
Carnation, 376, Iowa City	10.40	3.15
Happy Hour, 385, Frank Pierce	5.52	1.30
Iowa City, 416, Iowa City	10.40	2.20
Sunflower, 476, Solon	3.70	1.55
Oxford, 410, Oxford	5.59	1.65
Hukill, 594, Lone Tree	10.00	2.50
District No. 53—Ethel Barker, D. D. P.—		
Evangeline, 31, Anamosa	10.17	
Madonna, 303, Wyoming	7.64	
Loyal, 306, Monticello	1.60	
District No. 54—Jean Axmear, D. D. P.—		
Emerald, 152, Keota	13.23	2.69
Sigourney, 262, Sigourney	11.23	2.47
Delta, 402, Delta	5.65	2.30
Martinsburg, 502, Martinsburg	3.07	2.00
Keswick, 561, Keswick	11.29	1.53
District No. 55—Neva Robinson, D. D. P.—		
Maple Grove, 117, Wesley	3.50	2.15
Algona, 365, Algona	2.75	1.58
Uriel, 546, Titonka		
Burt, 585, Burt	1.95	1.15
District No. 56—Leona Riddle, D. D. P. —		
Colfax, 4, Keokuk	5.20	5.00
Tesson, 93, Montrose .....	.65	.45
Hope, 148, Mt. Hamil		3.00
Good Hope, 267, Wever		
Empress, 364, Ft. Madison	5.00	5.00
District No. 57—Delores Shimerda and Mildred Roztail, D. D. P's.—		
Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids	17.75	2.88
Grove City, 35, Marion	6.12	2.00
Ely, 56, Ely	4.29	5.00
Home, 79, Cedar Rapids	3.50	2.37
Springville, 99, Springville	10.00	3.85
Evergreen, 149, Springville	5.65	2.80
Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids	7.78	3.24
Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon	5.50	2.50
Willow, 398, Troy Mills	3.80	
Good Will, 439, Central City	5.05	1.15
Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids	7.70	2.00
District No. 58—Kathleen Sands, D. D. P.—		
Derexa, 129, Wapello	12.00	
Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction	2.50	3.52
District No. 59—Helen Fogle, D. D. P.—		
Chariton, 33, Chariton	14.72	2.21
District No. 60—Ethel Baustin, D. D. P.—		
Zilpha, 49, Rock Rapids	2.45	4.25
Zerita, 342, Little Rock	2.00	2.25
District No. 61—Mary Smith, D. D. P.—		

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Marguerite, 233, Earlham	8.35	1.06
Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg	10.69	2.13
Crown, 360, Winterset	13.07	2.83
District No. 62—Frances Grace, D. D. P.—		
Oskaloosa, 16, Oskaloosa	6.13	3.20
Clio, 182, New Sharon	7.22	1.72
Rose Hill, 527, Rose Hill	7.00	1.50
District No. 63—Lorraine Rankin, D. D. P.—		
Mistletoe, 38, Hamilton	2.08	
Marion, 70, Knoxville	5.15	
Pioneer, 120, Dallas	2.76	
Riverside, 183, Swan	2.79	
Isadore, 239, Bussey	2.45	
District No. 64—Dorothy Kralik, D. D. P.—		
Marshall, 40, Marshalltown	7.10	3.25
Delilah, 61, State Center	3.95	10.65
Wisteria, 231, Gilman	3.12	1.50
Rei. 294, Clemons	3.15	2.00
Concordia, 205, Marshalltown	2.32	2.15
Electric, 231, Marshalltown	2.33	2.68
Rhodes, 362, Rhodes	3.30	2.16
Grumme, 460, Liscomb	10.61	2.78
Paran, 464, Albion	2.20	2.25
District No. 65—Clara Shaw, D. D. P.—		
Unedia, 220, Silver City	12.47	1.27
Riverview, 442, Hastings	1.00	2.46
Woodland, 552, Glenwood	2.38	1.75
District No. 66—Blanche Carrison, D. D. P.—		
Osage, 351, Osage	1.00	1.00
District No. 67—Bessie Myers, D. D. P. —		
Maple View, 53, Castana	5.16	1.26
Maple River, 212, Mapleton	2.32	2.00
Elsie, 222, Onawa	8.80	1.63
Joan, 316, Ute	3.00	1.46
Ember, 486, Rodney	3.20	1.69
Amelia, 531, Whiting	1.76	
District No. 68—Mabel Lewis, D. D. P. —		
Albia, 323, Albia	4.46	2.65
Winona, 545, Lovilia	4.00	2.25
District No. 69—Fern Johnson, D. D. P.—		
Centennial, 556, Villisca	4.60	1.35
Faith, 174, Red Oak	13.10	3.85
District No. 70—Anne Reynolds, D. D. P. —		
Bridgeman, 14, Nichols	2.62	2.35
Miriam, 27, Muscatine	3.89	3.50
Adah, 123, West Liberty	3.78	2.26
Walter, 516, Wilton Junction	2.45	1.55
District No. 71—Laura Chapin, D. D. P. —		
Fidelia, 36, Sheldon	2.25	2.00
Virginia, 51, Sutherland	2.00	
Genvieve, 154, Hartley	4.12	2.85
Mary Tifft, 335, Sanborn	4.71	3.00

Locke, 430, Primghar	5.10	2.14
District No. 72—Eva Myrick, D. D. P. —		
Naomi, 20, Sibley	2.45	2.15
Prairie View, 543, Harris	1.45	1.00
District No. 73—Eva Putman, D. D. P.—		
Nisrna Valley, 166, Shenandoah	15.09	4.04
Clarinda, 317, Clarinda	17.86	2.83
District No. 74—Vera Powers, D. D. P.—		
Graettinger, 417, Graettinger	1.28	1.00
West Bend, 511, West Bend	2.18	1.83
District No. 75—Avis Campbell, D. D. P.—		
Plymouth Star, 225, Kingsley	2.50	1.00
District No. 76—Eva Tevepaugh, D. D. P.—		
Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas	4.21	4.60
Rolfe, 125, Rolfe	6.21	2.49
Silver Link, 536, Fonda	2.35	2.00
Busy Bee, 598, Havelock	2.36	2.00
District No. 77—Bertha Herrold and Ruth Slack, D. D. P's.—		
Leech, 76, Des Moines	10.00	3.00
Amaryllis, 81, West Des Moines	10.00	10.00
Samaritan, 89, Polk City	5.00	
Acme, 128, Des Moines	10.00	
May Henry, 165, Bondurant	5.00	
Mayflower, 172, Des Moines	5.00	
Columbian, 181, Des Moines	5.00	3.58
Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines	10.00	5.00
Victory, 308, Des Moines (Consolidated)		
Golden Star, 352, Des Moines	13.52	
Garcia, 425, Mitchellville	5.00	
Beaver, 479, Grimes	5.00	5.00
Ideal, 493, Ankeny	5.00	
Alpha, 572, Des Moines	10.00	2.15
Sherman, 576, (Subordinate) Des Moines	10.00	
Ankeny Star, 627 (Subordinate) Ankeny	5.00	
Highland Park, 612 (Subordinate) Des Moines	5.00	5.00
Sevastapol, 65 (Subordinate) Des Moines	5.00	
Valley Junction, 604 (Subordinate, West Des Moines	10.00	
University, 356 (Subordinate) Des Moines	10.00	
District No. 78—Gladys Kaven and Clover Payne, D. D. P's.—		
Council Bluffs, 3, Council Bluffs	9.00	2.55
Olive, 82, Hancock	8.19	1.00
Oakland, 65, Oakland	8.75	1.42
Prudence, 66, Avoca	3.46	1.64
Estella, 244, Walnut	2.70	2.12
Unity, 388, Council Bluffs	11.23	3.00
Iola, 600, Minden	7.08	2.00
District No. 79—Cordia Haines, D. D. P.—		
Poweshiek, 67, Malcom	4.10	1.48
Vashti, 113, Montezuma	6.64	2.50
Grinnell, 116, Grinnell	3.00	1.20
Deborah, 202, Brooklyn	3.62	3.40
Holly, 309, Searsboro	5.11	1.61

District No. 80—Hazel Harvey, D. D. P.—

Evening Star, 253, Diagonal	2.77	1.86
Magdalene, 520, Mt. Ayr	4.56	3.45
Benton, 523, Benton	2.79	1.05
Valentine, 528, Kellerton	3.91	1.35
Ellston, 540, Ellston	2.33	1.20

District No. 81—Maxine Kessler, D. D. P.—

Pond Lily, 19, Lake View	13.71	4.26
Cuba, 254, Auburn	3.10	.74
Imogene, 259, Sac City	10.00	5.00
Odebolt, 336, Odebolt	15.55	5.00

District No. 82—Eunice Auliff, D. D. P.—

Scott Zedoka, 2, Davenport	7.00	4.00
Wide Awake, 9, Davenport	2.00	5.00
Echo, 104, Princeton	3.25	3.00
LeClaire, 124, LeClaire	3.25	2.50

District No. 83—Lela Head, D. D. P.—

Shelby, 140, Shelby	4.93	2.07
Zenobia, 286, Harlan	29.30	2.00

District No. 84—Ruby Van Buskirk, D. D. P.—

Hull, 147, Hull		
Jewell, 243, Ireton		
Gem, 247, Rock Valley		
June, 589, Hawarden	6.36	1.50

District No. 85—Nelle Rupp, D. D. P.—

Marian, 108, Ames	12.32	3.47
Collins, 159, Collins	7.19	3.93
Jeptha, 187, Maxwell	7.18	4.23
Palm, 199, Slater	5.00	
Nevada, 234, Nevada	8.25	2.21
Colo, 270, Colo	7.35	3.19

District No. 86—Violet Mochal, D. D. P.—

Clutier, 22, Clutier	3.95	1.30
Laurel, 116, Traer	8.50	1.50
Moss Rose, 150, Gladbrook		
Diamond Link, 176, Tama	8.95	1.40
Morning Star, 236, Elberon	2.09	1.10
Toledo, 307, Toledo	6.95	1.45

District No. 87—Mildred Kennedy, D. D. P.—

Timely, 43, Lenox	8.65	3.05
Golden Rule, 134, Bedford	13.85	2.64
New Market, 427, New Market	4.93	3.02
Gravity, 560, Gravity	12.00	3.34

District No. 88—Mrs. Eldon Ricketts, D. D. P.—

Ivy, 39, Afton	4.56	5.07
Royal, 47, Creston	15.44	6.31
Shannan City, 285, Shannon City	3.89	

District No. 89—Mary Woods, D. D. P.—

Farmington, 23, Farmington	1.62	2.00
Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte	2.18	2.00
Stockport, 145, Stockport	2.45	
Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham	1.86	

Juanto, No. 250, Selma	2.20	2.00
Keosauqua, 340, Keosauqua		
District No. 90—Mabel Sloan, D. D. P.—		
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa	11.00	
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon	5.87	
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa	7.00	
Kirksville, No. 297, Kirksville		
Olive and Oak, No. 455, Agency	2.70	
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg	5.90	
District No. 91, Marie Dilks, D. D. P.—		
Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle	3.00	1.94
Indianola, No. 111, Indianola	5.42	2.59
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacoma	2.17	2.52
Milo, No. 504, Milo	3.82	1.43
District No. 92—Mae Marek, D. D. P.—		
Zimri, No. 58, Washington	14.00	2.30
Kalona, No. 84, Kalona	9.25	3.41
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman	9.50	1.30
District No. 93—Edna Maloney, D. D. P.—		
Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton	3.34	2.17
Miawa, No. 146, Humeston	4.02	2.60
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville	2.86	2.10
Lone Tree, 379, Seymour	2.64	2.33
New York, No. 518, Millerton	3.40	3.15
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon	4.97	2.27
District No. 94—Velma Horak, D. D. P.—		
Grace, 50, Fort Dodge	2.22	1.00
Webster, 85, Gowrie	4.75	2.62
Vestal, 103, Lehigh	1.69	1.38
Ballantyne, 238, Otho	2.71	.76
Bon Ami, 280, Fort Dodge	2.44	3.00
District No. 95—Lorraine Johnson, D. D. P.—		
Northern Light, 344, Forest City	12.10	5.00
True Friends, 375, Lake Mills	8.44	3.00
District No. 96—Hazel Grant, D. D. P.—		
Oneota, 175, Decorah	3.60	4.30
Usona, 458, Burr Oak	2.87	4.55
District No. 97a—Lucille Conkey, D. D. P.—		
Minerva, 14, Sioux City	3.61	1.81
Paradise, 265, Sioux City	2.90	2.16
Gertrude, 553, Hornick	3.14	2.00
Pacific, 557, Sioux City	3.51	1.25
District No. 97b—Vera Wilmatt, D. D. P.—		
Belvidere, 224, Merville	2.25	1.60
Oto, 266, Oto	2.25	1.75
Valley, 338, Anthon	6.15	1.80
Pierson Valley, 374, Pierson	3.68	1.85
Little Sioux, 434, Correctionville	2.02	1.00
District No. 88—Lucy Olson, D. D. P.—		
Royal Blue, 240, Manley	15.87	4.00
Ina, 429, Northwood	15.50	2.25

District No. 99—Mary Sheffield, D. D. P.—

Golden Rod, 162, Belmond	18.38	
Primrose, 179, Dows	3.08	1.05
Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove	12.31	2.35
Lena, 279, Galt	3.54	.85
Goldfield, 300, Goldfield	2.15	
Marietta, 501, Clarion	11.53	3.60

Traveling Emblem "Heart In the Hand of the Angel" Collections

District No. 1—Adair County—

Martha, 37, Greenfield	\$	7.35
Cora, 143, Fontanelle		5.92
Hebron, 575, Bridgewater		3.66

District No. 3—Alamakee County—

Post, 48, Postville		4.33
Central Star, 403, Rossville		11.42

District No. 4—Appanoose County—

Welcome, 91, Moulton		3.21
Anna, 95, Centerville		3.00
Moravia, 404, Moravia		2.74

District No. 5—Audubon County—

Audubon, 459, Audubon		7.50
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District No. 6—Benton County—

Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine		7.75
Orion, 63, Shellsburg		7.01
Garrison, 75, Garrison		7.24
Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn		10.63

District No. 7—Blackhawk County—

Temple, 54, Waterloo		15.16
Thistle, 261, LaPorte City		20.01
Dorcas, 564, Hudson		13.37

District No. 8—Boone County—

Victoria, 101, Ogden		2.46
Boone, 301, Boone		2.82
Pilot Mound, 433, Pilot Mound		3.52
Madrid, 487, Madrid		3.05

District No. 9—Bremer County—

Bremer, 98, Sumner		3.16
Shamrock, 296, Janesville		5.45

District No. 10—Buchanan County—

Lillium, 25, Independence		5.24
Helen, 203, Winthrop		5.00

District No. 11—Buena Vista County—

Buena Vista, 258, Newell		4.72
Alberta, 515, Albert City		11.26

District No. 12—Butler County—

Zora, 189, Shellrock		4.39
Inspiration, 324, Dumont		4.68
Clarksville, 533, Clarksville		3.15

District No. 13—Calhoun County—

Star, 30, Lake City		3.03
Farnhamville, 109, Farnhamville		4.86
Lincoln, 278, Lohrville		3.95

Garfield, 438, Somers	4.80
District No. 14—Carroll County—	
Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids	5.00
Central, 191, Carroll	3.42
District No. 15—Cass County—	
Constance, 64, Lewis	2.50
Lotus, 87, Atlantic	6.66
Griswold, 480, Griswold	7.77
District No. 16—Cedar County—	
Verona, 71, Mechanicsville	8.89
Helping Hand, 517, Tipton	4.39
District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County—	
Tina, 105, Clear Lake	6.76
Queen, 106, Mason City	7.49
San Juan, 418, Plymouth	4.85
Oakdale, 488, Thornton	7.50
District No. 18—Cherokee County—	
Aurelia, 325, Aurelia	2.28
Diadem, 372, Cherokee	4.18
Washta, 373, Washta	4.35
Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn	2.07
Quimby, 456, Quimby	3.86
Marcus, 467, Marcus	2.20
District No. 19—Chickasaw County—	
Nashua, 505, Nashua	9.87
Golden Palace, 578, New Hampton	6.46
District No. 20—Clarke County—	
Esther, 138, Murray	3.86
District No. 21—Clay County—	
Spencer, 28, Spencer	5.09
Silver Maple, 283, Royal	4.35
Opal, 349, Dickens	3.36
District No. 22—Clayton County—	
Josephine, 7, Guttenburg	2.00
Prosperity, 26, Monona	4.67
Strawberry, 34, Strawberry Point	3.85
District No. 23—Clinton County—	
Clinton, 13, Clinton	18.00
Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt	4.10
Low Moor, 102, Low Moor	15.65
Olive Branch, 369, Clinton	9.96
Grand Mound, 513, Grand Mound	3.80
District No. 24—Crawford County—	
Gladiolus, 11, Schleswig	3.75
Denison, 420, Denison	2.00
Dow City, 497, Dow City	7.10
District No. 25—Dallas County—	
Sunbeam, 73, Adel	2.33
Eden, 126, Linden	2.48
Venus, 160, Redfield	3.63
Effie Butcher, 167, Waukee	1.85
Eva Ann, 197, Dexter	2.90

Ednah, 263, Perry	4.00
Graditum, 332, Woodward	1.00
Forest, 364, Booneville	1.90
Rathman, 481, Dallas Center	1.27
Undine, 534, Dawson	2.40
Red Rose, 537, Minburn	1.20
District No. 27—Decatur County—	
Friendship, 235, Decatur	2.13
Equal Rights, 419, Leon	6.64
District No. 28—Deleware County—	
Crescent, 142, Manchester	8.16
Christina, 290, Earlville	3.50
Colesburg, 428, Colesburg	6.53
Maple, 519, Greeley	5.00
Delhi, 595, Delhi	15.61
District No. 29—Des Moines County—	
Ruth, 12, Burlington	4.00
District No. 30—Dickinson County—	
Silver Star, 431, Lake Park	4.85
Spirit Lake, 447, Spirit Lake	3.19
District No. 32—Emmett County—	
Bonanza, 435, Armstrong	6.25
District No. 33—Fayette County—	
Louisa, 44, Waucoma	2.57
Jefferson, 74, Oelwein	5.00
Starlight, 80, Alpha	3.30
West Union, 97, West Union	4.50
Fern, 170, Maynard	2.00
Rosebud, 232, Randalia	1.55
Arlington, 328, Arlington	2.61
Moonlight, 400, Hawkeye	1.72
District, No. 34—Floyd County—	
Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City	5.00
Marble, 347, Marble Rock	4.01
Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs	4.28
District No. 35—Franklin County—	
White Lily, 137, Sheffield	7.73
Rosella, 177, Hampton	6.46
District No. 36—Fremont County—	
Hamburg, 88, Hamburg	3.50
Cornelia, 252, Riverton	4.42
Sidney, 298, Sidney	2.52
District No. 37—Greene County—	
Beulah, 24, Jefferson	6.51
Ariel, 60, Scranton	3.33
Bethuel, 83, Churdan	4.22
Lydia, 275, Dana	3.13
Farlin, 411, Farlin	5.86
Alice Blue, 414, Rippey	7.60
Grand Junction, 448, Grand Junction	5.39
Cora Bell, 452, Paton	4.04
District No. 38—Grundy County—	

Grant, 305, Dike	7.65
Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck	4.63
Beaman, 554, Beaman	8.18
District No. 39—Guthrie County—	
Mizpah, 92, Guthrie Center	8.57
Bagley, 432, Bagley	3.09
Menlo, 547, Menlo	9.93
District No. 40—Hamilton County	
Purity, 72, Webster City	7.50
Oriole, 421, Jewell	5.58
District No. 41—Hancock County—	
Charity, 334, Britt	5.51
District No. 42—Hardin County—	
Eldora, 144, Eldora	6.05
Averine, 196, Iowa Falls	7.15
Pink, 426, Ackley	2.88
District No. 43—Harrison County—	
Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap	3.40
Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley	7.32
Mary, 141, Logan	2.81
Eleanor, 164, Woodbine	4.13
Missouri Dale, 268, Modale	3.62
Pisgah, 451, Pisgah	3.44
Favorite, 284, Little Sioux	3.36
District No. 44—Henry County—	
Crystal, 45, Mt. Pleasant	3.51
Winfield, 453, Winfield	4.75
District No. 45—Howard County—	
Cresco, 284, Cresco	7.50
District No. 46—Humboldt County—	
Bradgate, 195, Bradgate	2.01
Humboldt, 200, Humboldt	3.91
Renwick, 473, Renwick	3.00
District No. 47—Ida County—	
Oak, 361, Battle Creek	2.04
Maple River, 565, Galva	1.14
District No. 48—Iowa County—	
Ruby, 161, Victor	2.78
Marengo, 320, Marengo	4.57
Iowa, 355, North English	5.42
Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg	4.23
District No. 49—Jackson County—	
Fulton, 100, Fulton	5.29
Pope, 136, Maquoketa	9.07
Home Charity, 156, Preston	5.00
Bee Hive, 180, Sabula	2.90
Miles, 104, Miles	6.08
District No. 50—Jasper County—	
Eureka, 52, Monroe	3.48
Spring City, 208, Colfax	2.76
Margaret, 237, Newton	4.00
Fanny Taylor, 246, Lynnvillle	5.47

Excelsior, 470, Prairie City	2.31
District No. 51—Jefferson County—	
Fairfield, 96, Fairfield	4.54
Hawkeye, 386, Fairfield	3.07
District No. 52—Johnson County—	
Carnation, 376, Iowa City	4.50
Happy Hour, 385, Frank Pierce	5.04
Iowa City, 416, Iowa City	4.09
Sunflower, 476, Solon	5.57
Oxford, 410, Oxford	3.95
Hukill, 594, Lone Tree	7.01
District No. 53—Jones County—	
Evangeline, 31, Anamosa	3.97
Madonna, 303, Wyoming	3.51
Loyal, 306, Monticello	2.60
District No. 54—Keokuk County—	
Emerald, 152, Keota	4.40
Sigourney, 262, Sigourney	2.40
Delta, 402, Delta	5.23
Martinsburg, 502, Martinsburg	3.00
Keswick, 561, Keswick	4.02
District No. 55—Kossuth County—	
Algona, 365, Algona	1.75
District No. 56—Lee County—	
Empress, 364, Ft. Madison	5.00
District No. 57—Linn County—	
Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids	5.00
Grove City, 35, Marion	5.00
Ely, 56, Ely	6.21
Home, 79, Cedar Rapids	5.10
Springville, 99, Springville	7.43
Evergreen, 149, Springville	5.00
Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids	10.35
Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon	5.40
Good Will, 439, Central City	3.70
Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids	5.25
District No. 58—Louisa County—	
Derexa, 129, Wapello	6.29
Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction	4.87
District No. 59—Lucas County—	
Chariton, 33, Chariton	5.55
District No. 61—Madison County—	
Marguerite, 233, Earlham	3.87
Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg	3.82
Crown, 360, Winterset	9.73
District No. 62—Mahaska County—	
Clio, 182, New Sharon	2.39
Rose Hill, 527, Rose Hill	2.35
District No. 63—Marion County—	
Mistletoe, 38, Hamilton	1.00
Marion, 70, Knoxville	3.91
Pioneer, 120, Dallas	2.65

Riverside, 183, Swan	3.55
Isadore, 239, Bussey	4.56
District No. 64—Marshall County—	
Delilah, 61, State Center	4.66
Wisteria, 231, Gilman	1.50
Concordia, 295, Marshalltown	3.20
Electric, 331, Marshalltown	3.80
Rhodes, 362, Rhodes	4.01
Grumme, 460, Liscomb	3.05
Paran, 464, Albion	2.19
District No. 65—Mills County—	
Unedia, 220, Silver City	4.75
Riverview, 442, Hastings	2.60
District No. 66—Mitchell County—	
Osage, 351, Osage	7.66
District No. 67—Monona County—	
Maple View, 53, Castana	1.45
Maple River, 212, Mapleton	4.03
Elsie, 222, Onawa	3.26
Joan, 316, Ute	2.65
Ember, 486, Rodney	2.31
Amelia, 531, Whiting	1.80
District No. 68—Monroe County—	
Albia, 323, Albia	6.28
Winona, 545, Lovilia	9.18
District No. 69—Montgomery County—	
Faith, 174, Red Oak	8.43
District No. 70—Muscatine County—	
Bridgeman, 14, Nichols	5.95
Miriam, 27, Muscatine	4.07
Adah, 123, West Liberty	2.26
Walter, 516, Wilton Junction	3.22
District No. 71—O'Brien County—	
Virginia, 51, Sutherland	4.00
Genevieve, 154, Hartley	5.00
Mary Tifft, 333, Sanborn	3.35
Locke, 430, Primghar	3.85
District No. 72—Osceola County—	
Naomi, 29, Sibley	3.15
Prairie View, 543, Harris	3.60
District No. 73—Page County—	
Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah	
Clarinda, 317, Clarinda	9.86
District No. 74—Palo Alto County—	
Graettinger, 417, Graettinger	
West Bend, 511, West Bend	2.73
District No. 75—Plymouth County—	
Plymouth Star, 225, Kingsley	2.30
District No. 76—Pocahontas County—	
Rolfe, 125, Rolfe	4.32
Silver Link, 536, Fonda	3.40
Busy Bee, 598, Havelock	3.42

District No. 77—Polk County—	
Leech, 76, Des Moines	5.00
Amaryllis, 81, West Des Moines	5.60
Acme, 128, Des Moines	7.85
Mayflower, 172, Des Moines	5.65
Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines	6.30
Mercy, 215, Des Moines	5.65
Golden Star, 352, Des Moines	7.79
Garcia, 425, Mitchellville	7.65
Beaver, 479, Grimes	2.77
Ideal, 493, Ankeny	6.15
Alpha, 572, Des Moines	12.16
District No. 78—Pottawattamie County—	
Council Bluffs, 3, Council Bluffs	5.78
Olive, 82, Hancock	2.74
Oakland, 65, Oakland	3.10
Prudence, 66, Avoca	2.75
Estella, 244, Walnut	1.65
Unity, 388, Council Bluffs	5.60
Iola, 600, Minden	5.54
District No. 79—Poweshiek County—	
Vashti, 113, Montezuma	7.10
Holly, 309, Searsboro	2.81
District No. 80—Ringgold County—	
Evening Star, 253, Diagonal	3.26
Magdalene, 520, Mt. Ayr	3.69
Benton, 523, Benton	4.00
Valentine, 528, Kellerton	4.35
Ellston, 540, Ellston	2.03
District No. 81—Sac County—	
Pond Lily, 19, Lake View	5.89
Imogene, 259, Sac City	4.18
Odebolt, 336, Odebolt	4.95
District No. 82—Scott County—	
Scott Zedoka, 2, Davenport	2.50
Echo, 104, Princeton	3.50
Le Claire, 124, Le Claire	5.46
District No. 83—Shelby County—	
Shelby, 140, Shelby	4.68
Zenobia, 286, Harlan	6.63
District No. 84—Sioux County—	
Hull, 147, Hull	5.50
June, 589, Hawarden	5.43
District No. 85—Story County—	
Marian, 108, Ames	13.20
Collins, 159, Collins	5.40
Jeptha, 187, Maxwell	3.74
Paim, 199, Slater	3.18
Nevada, 234, Nevada	4.50
Colo, 270, Colo	4.25
District No. 86—Tama County—	
Clutier, 22, Clutier	4.00

Laurel, 116, Traer	5.45
Diamond Link, 176, Fonda	3.22
Morning Star, 236, Elberon	2.67
Toledo, 307, Toledo	3.64
District No. 87—Taylor County—	
Timely, 43, Lenox	6.11
Golden Rule, 134, Bedford	5.72
Gravity, 560, Gravity	9.63
District No. 88—Union County—	
Ivy, 39, Afton	2.75
Shannon City, 285, Shannon City	2.87
District No. 89—Van Buren County—	
Farmington, 23, Farmington	2.05
Stockport, 145, Stockport	2.20
Keosauqua, 340, Keosauqua	3.00
District No. 90—Wapello County—	
Myrah, 41, Ottumwa	5.00
Rachel, 77, Eldon	5.15
Enterprise, 132, Ottumwa	4.30
Olive and Oak, 455, Agency	3.23
Celia, 570, Blakesburg	4.03
District No. 91—Warren County—	
Rhodema, 21, Carlisle	4.00
Indianola, 111, Indianola	4.48
Rainbow, 277, Lacombe	2.53
Milo, 504, Milo	5.58
District No. 92—Washington County—	
Zimri, 58, Washington	4.41
Kalona, 84, Kalona	6.71
Wellman, 391, Wellman	7.47
District No. 93—Wayne County—	
Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton	3.60
Miawa, 146, Humeston	7.25
Fidelity, 272, Lineville	4.00
Lone Tree, 379, Seymour	5.97
New York, 518, Millerton	3.37
Bethany, 566, Corydon	5.45
District No. 94—Webster County—	
Grace, 50, Ft. Dodge	2.82
Webster, 85, Gowrie	2.22
Vestal, 103, Lehigh	1.61
Ballantyne, 238, Otho	2.11
Bon Ami, 280, Ft. Dodge	4.00
District No. 95—Winnebago County—	
True Friends, 375, Lake Mills	7.35
District No. 96—Winneshiek County—	
Oneota, 175, Decorah	9.35
Usona, 458, Burr Oak	5.80
District No. 97a—Woodbury County—	
Paradise, 265, Sioux City	2.00
Pacific, 557, Sioux City	3.68
District No. 97b—Woodbury County—	

Belvidere, 224, Merville	2.69
Valley, 338, Anthon	2.93
Pierson Valley, 374, Pierson	5.73
Little Sioux, 434, Correctionville	2.14
District No. 98—Worth County—	
Royal Blue, 240, Manley	7.32
Ina, 429, Northwood	13.93
District No. 99—Wright County—	
Golden Rod, 162, Belmond	2.72
Primrose, 179, Dows	4.25
Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove	7.10
Lena, 279, Galt	2.29
Goldfield, 300, Goldfield	3.62
Marietta, 501, Clarion	5.54

Theta Rho Installation and Emblem Collections

Installations—

True Blue, No. 22, Webster City	\$ 1.38
Shining Star, No. 29, Pierson	2.42
Sac Glow, No. 28, Sac City	5.79
Harmony, No. 4, Sioux City	2.34
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	\$ 11.93

Heart and Angel (Traveling Emblem)

Sunsetta, No. 25, Britt	\$ 4.40
Old Gold, No. 1, Iowa City	2.50
Victory, No. 15, Montezuma	4.06
Golden Rule, No. 6, Des Moines	5.00
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	\$ 15.96

CONVENTION COLLECTIONS

Districts

5 15	Atlantic	\$ 32.19
1	Bridgewater	15.48
87	Gravity	23.10
	Southwest Iowa District—Hamburg	25.18
48	Victor	15.40
79	Malcom	23.52
86	Toledo	20.51
21 74	Graettinger	26.22
39	Guthrie Center	25.36
20 27	Murray	16.40
80	Mt. Ayr	17.80
56 29	Montrose	40.00
26	Bloomfield	28.27
90	Ottumwa	20.48
37	Dana	37.00
61	Macksburg	5.81
64	Albion (at Marshalltown)	36.30
42 35	Iowa Falls	37.76

53	57	Marion	50.00
8	85	Maxwell	23.45
22	31	28 Guttenburg	34.00
43		Logan	20.00
78	83	Oakland	28.16
11	76	Rolfe	31.07
14	13	Carroll	32.11
97a		Sioux City	21.19
89	51	Farmington	18.93
77	91	Bondurant	50.00
44		Mt. Pleasant	23.65
16		Oskaloosa	21.18
46	99	Eagle Grove	33.54
6		Mt. Auburn	24.74
3		Rossville	16.45
94	40	Blairsburg	26.05
49	82	23 Princeton	60.00
67		Rodney	17.12
24		Dow City	13.88
55		Burt	8.13
30	32	72 Spirit Lake	25.49
84		Hull	18.35
97b	75	Correctionville	20.11
95	41	Forest City	26.19
18		Cherokee	35.00
7		LaPorte City	39.31
33		Maynard	26.00
17	19	34 66 98 Charles City	55.04
58	70	West Liberty	44.00
38		Beaman	22.00
71	72	Hartley	25.00
95	73	Allerton	42.54
63		Bussey (at Knoxville)	19.00
50		Lynnville	20.20
54		Delta	16.61
4		Moulton	17.00
68		Lovilia	14.02
16		Tipton	21.37
82		Kalona	16.04
47	81	Lake View	37.18
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			\$ 1,543.91

COLLECTIONS TO THE HOME FUND

Special meetings, Memorials, Donations, Delegates Reports, District
 District Deputy President's Fees Donated and checks not listed
 for any certain collection

Districts—

3	Post, 48, Postville	\$ 4.00
3	Post, 48, Postville	3.73
3	Post, Postville	3.70

8	Boone, 301, Boone	7.66
9	Shamrock, 296, Janesville (at Assembly)	10.80
10	Heliotrope, 366, Brandon	3.50
10	Heliotrope, 366, Brandon	2.60
11	Rebekah Circle, Storm Lake	5.00
11	Ruby Pewsey, D. D. P., Dist. 11, (Her fee for installation) ..	12.00
11	Ruby Pewsey, D. D. P. Dist. 11 (Additional fee for Inst.) ...	3.00
11	Buena Vista, 258, Newell	10.00
13	Lincoln, 278, Past Noble Grand's Circle, Lohrville	5.00
13	Manson, 532, Manson	1.97
16	Helping Hand, 517, Tipton	10.00
17	Alesia Slocum, D. D. P., donation	1.00
18	Diadem, 372, Cherokee, penny collection	5.24
18	Diadem, 372, Cherokee	6.05
18	Delegate's report, collection taken	4.26
21	Opal, 349, Dickens	5.00
25	Eden, 126, Linden	10.00
25	Venus, 160, Redfield	5.00
25	Eva Ann, 197, Dexter, Anniversary meeting	17.14
26	Troy, 510, Troy	3.30
28	Maple, 519, Greeley, penny collection	6.15
29	Bell, 17, Sperry	2.59
31	Dubuque, 173, Dubuque	13.00
35	Rosella, 177, Hampton	8.48
36	Sidney, 298, Sidney, Anniversary	11.40
38	Sunset, 353, Grnly Center	4.57
39	Menlo, 547, Menlo	1.00
40	Rebekah Circle, Jewell, Iowa	15.00
40	Oriole, 421, Jewell, Schuyler Colfax meeting	2.93
52	Happy Hour, 385, Frank Pierce, penny collection	4.59
54	Keswick, 561, Keswick	1.00
57	Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids (at Assembly)	5.00
57	Good Will, 439, Central City	1.25
61	Marguerite, 233, Earlham	2.87
61	Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg	10.19
61	Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg	3.82
63	Pioneer, 120, Dallas	1.20
64	Wisteria, 231, Gilman	1.40
64	Rei, 294, Clemons	2.20
64	Gladys Martens, D. D. P.	1.00
71	Fidelia, 36, Sheldon	5.00
72	Prairie View, 543, Harris	3.00
76	Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas	2.75
77	May Henry, 165, Bondurant	8.24
77	Leech, 76, Des Moines	7.07
77	Beaver, 479, Grimes; Acme, 128; Golden Star ,352, Des Moines, triple meeting	6.73
77	Golden Star, 352, Des Moines, (Love gift, memory)	4.94
79	Grinnell, 119, Grinnell, D. D. P.	4.00
82	Lyda Gast, Delegate, District 82	4.00
89	Bonaparte, 122, Bonaparte	2.50
90	Rachel, 77, Eldon	11.25

91	Indianola, 111, Indianola	10.00
92	Zimri, 58, Washington	18.92
92	Gladys Biser, Delegate, (collection at her report)	5.83
95	Northern Light, 344, Forest City	10.00
95	Northern Light, 344, Forest City	10.35
95	Northern Light, 344, Forest City, (Memorial, C. A. Isaacs) ..	3.00
95	Northern Light, 344, Forest City, (Memorial, Lillian Ottis) ..	3.00
95	Northern Light, 344, Forest City, (Memorial, Evelyn Ryyngs)	3.00
95	Northern Light, 344, Forest City, (Memorial, C. A. Isaacs) ..	3.00
97a	Paradise, 265, Sioux City	1.00
97a	Paradise, 265, Sioux City	1.00
97a	Gertrude, 553, Hornick, (Memorial, Bonnie Chesely)	2.50

Contributions by Rebekah Lodges to the Home Fund

97a	Pacific, 557, Sioux City	15.00
97a	Pacific, 557, Sioux City	3.67
	January installations	\$ 2,765.13
	July collections	940.31
	Traveling Emblem	1,564.69
	Theta Rho Emblem and installations	27.89
	Conventions	1,543.91
	Donations, special meetings, etc	390.36
	International Rebekah (at Assembly)	29.30
	Love Rallys	378.44
Total		\$ 7,640.03
Home Fund		\$ 7,640.03
Theta Rho Fund		295.00
Educational Fund		309.96
Total amount of collections		\$ 8,244.96

This report includes all contributions received in my office, up to and ending August 23, 1954. Contributions received after that date will be listed in my supplemental report. I received two checks for the Endowment Fund, they were forwarded to Brother Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary. All contributions received by me for the March of Dimes, were sent to our Assembly Secretary, Sister Mae E. Welch. They are listed in my report.

You have been very generous in your contributions to all funds requested by me during the year in which we have worked together. I never listed collections from the smaller lodges without being amazed at their willingness to cooperate, even when the giving must have been a sacrifice. Because of the lodges of Iowa, this has been a "Love Year" for your President.

LOVE RALLY COLLECTIONS

District

3	Central Star, 403, Rossville	\$ 1.80
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4	Mystic Star, 255, Mystic	4.60
8	Madrid, 487, Madrid	5.39
10	Lillium, 25, Independence	9.20
	Helen, 203, Winthrop	3.97
11	Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake	3.68
	Buena Vista, 258, Newell	3.68
	Alberta, 515, Albert City	3.68
13	Lincoln, 278, Lohrville	1.85
	Garfield, 438, Somers	2.00
14	Central, 191, Carroll	5.20
16	Helping Hand, 517, Tipton	2.34
17	Tina, 105, Clear Lake	7.00
	Queen, 106, Mason City	7.04
18	Quimby, 456, Quimby	1.16
20	Esther, 138, Murray	1.00
21	Silver Maple, 283, Royal	2.57
22	Prosperity, 26, Monona	1.33
23	Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt	4.56
25	Undine, 534, Dawson	3.60
28	Maple, 519, Greeley	13.00
33	Jefferson, 74, Oelwein	12.10
	West Union, 97, West Union	3.64
34	Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City	7.60
	Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs	5.80
35	Rosella, 177, Hampton	6.25
37	Bethuel, 83, Churdan	4.15
	Farlin, 411, Farlin	4.80
39	Mizpah, 92, Guthrie Center	3.50
	Oak Leaf, 580, Casey	5.62
41	Charity, 334, Britt	3.94
43	Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley	3.69
	Missouri Dale, 268, Modale	3.00
44	Crystal, 45, Mt. Pleasant	3.49
45	Cresco, 284, Cresco	7.27
46	Bradgate, 195, Bradgate	3.00
	Humboldt, 200, Humboldt	5.26
49	Fulton, 100, Fulton	5.19
	Pope, 136, Maquoketa	7.18
	Miles, 204, Miles	5.62
54	Sigourney, 262, Sigourney	4.87
56	Empress, 364, Ft. Madison	5.00
61	Marguerite, 233, Earlham	3.87
	Crown, 360, Winterset	10.05
62	Oskaloosa, 16, Oskaloosa	3.97
	Clio, 182, New Sharon	3.20
64	Concordia, 295, Marshalltown	1.40
65	Woodland, 552, Glenwood	3.43
68	Albia, 323, Albia	7.40
	Winona, 545, Lovilia	1.23
69	Centennial, 556, Villisca	8.65
70	Bridgeman, 14, Nichols	3.43
	Adah, 123, West Liberty	6.26

73	Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah	9.97
76	Rolfe, 125, Rolfe	4.32
	Silver Link, 536, Fonda	4.00
77	Mercy, 215, Des Moines	7.44
	Golden Star, 352, Des Moines	5.00
	Ideal, 493, Ankeny	9.62
	Alpha, 572, Des Moines	3.17
79	Holly, 309, Searsboro	2.11
81	Imogene, 259, Sac City	14.63
	Olebolt, 336, Odebolt	10.55
82	Wide Awake, 9, Davenport	3.15
	Echo, 104, Princeton	3.59
87	Golden Rule, 134, Bedford	6.11
89	Stockport, 145, Stockport	3.17
92	Zimri, 58, Washington	7.96
93	Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton	3.00
	Lone Tree, 379, Seymour	3.28
	Bethany, 566, Corydon	3.51
96	Oneota, 175, Decorah	6.55
	Usona, 458, Burr Oak	5.07
97a	Minerva, 15, Sioux City	4.23
	Pacific, 557, Sioux City	2.96
99	Golden Rod, 162, Belmond	2.48
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		\$ 378.44

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND COLLECTIONS

Martha, 37, Greenfield; Cora, 143, Fontanelle; Post, 48, Postville; Welcome, 91, Moulton; Anna, 95, Centerville; Marine, 271, Cincinnati; Audubon, 459, Audubon; Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine; Orion, 63, Shellsburg; Garrison, 75, Garrison, Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn; Temple, 54, Waterloo; Happy Thought, 256, Cedar Falls; Dorcus, 564, Hudson; Victoria, 101, Ogden; Boone, 301, Boone; Pilot Mound, 433, Pilot Mound; Madrid, 487, Madrid; Bremer, 98, Sumner; Shamrock, 296, Janesville; Heliotrope, 366, Brandon; Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake; Buena Vista, 258, Newell; Marathon, 437, Marathon; Alberta, 515, Albert City; Anchor, 46, New Hartford; Zora, 189, Shellrock; Inspiration, 324, Dumont; Greene, 381, Greene; Clarksville, 533, Clarksville; Farnhamville, 109, Farnhamville.

Lincoln, 278, Lohrville; Garfield, 438, Somers; Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids; Central, 191, Carroll; Lotus, 87, Atlantic; Griswold, 480, Griswold; Verona, 71, Mechanicsville; Helping Hand, 517, Tipton; Tina, 105, Clear Lake; Oakdale, 488, Thornton; Aurelia, 325, Aurelia; Diadem, 372, Cherokee; Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn; Quimby, 456, Quimby; Larrabee, 590, Larrabee; Nashua, 505, Nashua; Golden Palace, 578, New Hampton; Silver Maple, 283, Royal; Opal, 349, Dickens; Josephine, 7, Guttenburg; Prosperity, 26, Monona; Strawberry, 34, Strawberry Point; Clinton, 13, Clinton; Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt; Low Moor, 102, Low Moor; Olive Branch, 369, Clinton; Grand Mound, 513, Grand Mound; Denison, 420, Denison.

Sunbeam, 73, Adel; Venus, 160, Redfield; Ednah, 263, Perry; Forest, 384, Booneville; Rathman, 481, Dallas Center; Undine, 534, Dawson; Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield; Friendship, 235, Decatur; Equal Rights, 419, Leon; Crescent, 142, Manchester; Christina, 290, Earlville; Colesburg, 428, Colesburg; Ma-

ple, 519, Greeley; Delhi, 595, Delhi; Reeth, 12, Burlington; Bell, 17, Sperry; Silver Star, 431, Lake Park; Spirit Lake, 447, Spirit Lake; Dubuque, 173, Dubuque; Harmony, 55, Estherville; Bonanza, 435, Armstrong; Starlight, 80, Alpha; West Union, 97, West Union; Arlington, 328, Arlington; Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City; Marble, 347, Marble Rock; Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs; Rosella, 177, Hampton; Hamburg, 88, Hamburg.

Sidney, 298, Sidney; Randolph, 368, Randolph; Beulah, 24, Jefferson; Ariel, 60, Scranton; Lylia, 275, Dana; Farlin, 411, Farlin; Alice Blue, 414, Rippey; Grand Junction, 448, Grand Junction; Grant, 305, Dike; Sunset, 353, Grundy Center; Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck; Beaman, 554, Beaman; Columbia, 6, Stuart; Mizpah, 92, Guthrie Center; Bagley, 432, Bagley; Menlo, 547, Menlo; Oak Leaf, 580, Casey; Purity, 72, Webster City; Gold Leaf, 107, Blairsburg; Oriole, 421, Jewell; Loyalty, 217, Garner; Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha; Charity, 334, Britt; Eldora, 144, Eldora; Daffodil, 193, Union; Averine, 196, Iowa Falls; Pink, 426, Ackley; Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley; Missouri Dale, 268, Modale; Pisgah, 451, Pisgah.

Favorite, 284, Little Sioux; Crystal, 45, Mt. Pleasant; Safety, 409, New London; Winfield, 453, Winfield; Cresco, 284, Cresco; Bradgate, 195, Bradgate; Humboldt, 200, Humboldt; Renwick, 473, Renwick; Ida Grove, 264, Ida Grove; Maple River, 565, Galva; Ruby, 161, Victor; Marengo, 320, Marengo; Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg; Fulton, 100, Fulton; Pope, 136, Maquoketa; Home Charity, 156, Preston; Eureka, 52, Monroe; Margaret, 237, Newton; Fanny Taylor, 246, Lynnvile; Excelsior, 470, Prairie City; Hawkeye, 386, Fairfield; Happy Hour, 385, Frank Pierce; Iowa City, 416, Iowa City; Oxford, 410, Oxford; Hukill, 594, Lone Tree; Evangeline, 31, Anamosa; Loyal, 306, Monticello; Emerald, 152, Keota.

Sigourney, 262, Sigourney; Keswick, 561, Keswick; Maple Grove, 117, Wesley; Algona, 365, Algona; Colfax, 4, Keokuk; Empress, 364, Ft. Madison; Grove City, 35, Marion; Home, 79, Cedar Rapids; Springville, 99, Springville; Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids; Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon; Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids; Derexa, 129, Wapello; Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction; Chariton, 33, Chariton; Marguerite, 233, Earlham; Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg; Crown, 360, Winterset; Oskaloosa, 16, Oskaloosa; Clio, 182, New Sharon; Rose Hill, 527, Rose Hill; Marion, 70, Knoxville; Isadore, 239, Bussey; Delilah, 61, State Center; Concordia, 295, Marshalltown; Grumme, 460, Liscomb; Unedia, 220, Silver City; Elsie, 222, Onawa.

Ember, 486, Rodney; Albia, 323, Albia; Winona, 545, Lovilia; Centennial, 556, Villisca; Faith, 174, Red Oak; Bridgeman, 14, Nichols; Miriam, 27, Muscatine; Adah, 123, West Liberty; Virginia, 51, Sutherland; Genevieve, 154, Hartley; Mary Tiff, 335, Sanborn; Locke, 430, Primghar; Naomi, 29, Sibley; Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah; Clarinda, 317, Clarinda; Graettinger, 417, Graettinger; West Bend, 511, West Bend; Plymouth Star, 225, Kingsley; Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas; Rolfe, 125, Rolfe; Silver Link, 536, Fonda; Busy Bee, 598, Havelock; Leech, 76, Des Moines; Amaryllis, 81, West Des Moines; Acme, 128, Des Moines; May Henry, 165, Bondurant; Columbian, 181, Des Moines; Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines; Mercy, 128, Des Moines.

Golden Star, 352, Des Moines; Ideal, 493, Ankeny; Alpha, 572, Des Moines; Council Bluffs, 3, Council Bluffs; Oakland, 65, Oakland; Prudence, 66, Avoca; Estella, 244, Walnut; Iola, 600, Minden; Poweshiek, 67, Malcom; Grinnell, 119, Grinnell; Deborah, 202, Brooklyn; Holly, 309, Searsboro; Evening Star, 253, Diagonal; Magdalene, 520, Mt. Ayr; Valentine, 528, Kellerton; Pond Lily, 19, Lake View; Imogene, 259, Sac City; Odebolt, 336,

Odebolt; Echo, 104, Princeton; Shelby, 140, Shelby; Zenobia, 286, Harlan; June, 589, Hawarden; Marian, 108, Ames; Jephtha, 187, Maxwell; Nevada, 234, Nevada; Colo, 270, Colo; Clutier, 22, Clutier; Diamond Link, 176, Tama; Toledo, 307, Toledo; Timely, 43, Lenox; Golden Rule, 134, Bedford.

Royal, 47, Creston; Farmington, 23, Farmington; Bonaparte, 122, Bonaparte; Stockport, 145, Stockport; Myrah, 41, Ottumwa; Rachel, 77, Eldon; Olive and Oak, 455, Agency; Rhodema, 21 Carlisle; Indianola, 111, Indianola; Rainbow, 277, Lacona; Milo, 504, Milo; Kalona, 64, Kalona; Wellman, 391, Wellman; Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton; Fidelity, 272, Lineville; Grace 50, Ft. Dodge; Webster, 85, Gowrie; Ballantyne, 238, Otho; Bon Ami, 280, Ft. Dodge; Northern Light, 344, Forest City; True Friends, 375, Lake Mills; Oneota, 175, Decorah; Usona, 458, Burr Oak; Minerva, 15, Sioux City; Paradise, 265, Sioux City; Oto, 266, Oto; Pierson Valley, 374, Pierson; Royal Blue, 240, Manly; Ina, 429, Northwood; Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove; Marietta, 501, Clarion.

The lodges listed above gave \$1.00 each for this fund and the lodges listed below gave more than \$1.00.

Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake, \$3.00; Queen, 106, Mason City, \$5.00; Jefferson, 74, Oelwein, \$5.00; Bethuel, 83, Churdan, \$2.00; Carnation, 376, Iowa City, \$5.00; Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids, \$2.00; Vashti, 113, Montezuma, \$5.00; making a total amount of \$295.00.

EDUCATIONAL FUND COLLECTIONS

The following lodges have contributed the sum of \$1.00 to the Educational Fund:

Martha, 37, Greenfield; Cora, 143, Fontanelle; Post, 48, Postville; Central Star, 403, Rossville; Anna, 95, Centerville; Mystic Star, 255, Mystic; Marine, 271, Cincinnati; Moravia, 404, Moravia; Audubon, 459, Audubon; Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine; Orion, 63, Shellsburg; Garrison, 75, Garrison; Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn; Rose Woodruff, Temple, 54, Waterloo; Happy Thought, 256, Cedar Falls; Thistle, 261, LaPorte City; Dorcas, 564, Hudson; Boone, 301, Boone; Madrid, 487, Madrid; Bremer, 98, Sumner; Shamrock, 296, Janesville; Seven Stars, 390, Waverly; Lillium, 25, Independence; Helen, 203, Winthrop; Heliotrope, 366, Brandon; Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake; Anchor, 46, New Hartford; Zora, 189, Shellrock; Inspiration, 324, Dumont.

Greene, 381, Greene; Clarksville, 533, Clarksville; Farnhamville, 109, Farnhamville; Zerah, 210, Rockwell City; Lincoln, 278, Lohrville; Garfield, 438, Somers; Manson, 532, Manson; Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids; Central, 191, Carroll; Lotus, 87 Atlantic; Griswold, 480, Griswold; Verona, 71, Mechanicsville; Helping Hand, 517, Tipton; Tina, 105, Clear Lake; Queen, 106, Mason City; Lucille, 198, Rockwell; San Juan, 418, Plymouth; Oakdale, 488, Thornton; Aurelia, 325, Aurelia; Washta, 373, Washta; Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn; Quimby, 456, Quimby; Larrabee, 590, Larrabee; Nashua, 505, Nashua; Golden Palace, 578, New Hampton; Esther, 138, Murray; Spencer, 28, Spencer; Silver Maple, 283, Royal; Opal, 349, Dickens.

Josephine, 7, Guttenburg; Prosperity, 26, Monona; Clinton, 13, Clinton; Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt; Low Moor, 102, Low Moor; Olive Branch, 369, Clinton; Grand Mound, 513, Grand Mound; Denison, 420, Denison; Sunbeam, 73, Adel; Venus, 160, Redfield; Eva Ann, 197, Dexter; Forest, 384, Booneville; Rathman, 481, Dallas Center; Troy, 510, Troy; Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield; Friendship, 235, Decatur; Epual Rights, 419, Leon; Crescent, 142, Manchester; Christina, 290, Earlville; Colesburg, 428, Colesburg; Maple, 519,

Greeley; Delhi, 595, Delhi; Reith, 12, Burlington; Bell, 17, Sperry; Paul Caster, 348, Burlington; Silver Star, 431, Lake Park; Spirit Lake, 447, Spirit Lake; Dubuque, 173, Dubuque; Bonanza, 435, Armstrong.

Louisa, 44, Wadcoma; Jefferson, 74, Oelwein; Starlight, 80, Alpha; West Union, 97, West Union; Fern, 170, Maynard; Arlington, 328, Arlington; Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City; Marble, 347, Marble Rock; Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs; Rosella, 177, Hampton; Cornelia, 252, Riverton; Sidney, 298, Silney; Randolph, 368, Randolph; Beulah, 24, Jefferson; Ariel, 60, Scranton; Bethuel, 24, Churdan; Lydia, 275, Dana; Farlin, 411, Farlin; Alice Blue, 414, Rippey; Grand Junction, 448, Grand Junction; Cora Bell, 452, Paton; Grant, 305, Dike; Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck; Beaman, 554, Beaman; Columbia, 6, Stuart; Mizpah, 92, Guthrie Center; Bagley, 432, Bagley; Oak Leaf, 580, Casey; Purity, 72, Webster City; Gold Leaf, 107, Blairsburg.

Oriole, 421, Jewell; Loyalty, 217, Garner; Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha; Charity, 334, Britt; Eldora, 144, Eldora; Daffodil, 193, Union; Averine, 196, Iowa Falls; Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap; Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley; Mary, 141, Logan; Eleanor, 164, Woodbine; Missouri Dale, 268, Modale; Pisgah, 451, Pisgah; Crystal, 45, Mt. Pleasant; Safety, 409, New London; Winfield, 453, Winfield; Cresco, 284, Cresco; Bradgate, 195, Bradgate; Humboldt, 200, Humboldt; Renwick, 473, Renwick; Ida Grove, 264, Ida Grove; Oak, 361, Battle Creek; Maple River, 565, Galva; Marengo, 320, Marengo; Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg; Fulton, 100, Fulton; Pope, 136, Maquoketa; Home Charity, 156, Preston; Miles, 204, Miles; Excelsior, 470, Prairie City.

Fairfield, 386, Fairfield; Carnation, 376, Iowa City; Iowa City, 416, Iowa City; Oxford, 410, Oxford; Hukill, 594, Lone Tree; Evangeline, 31, Anamosa; Madonna, 303, Wyoming; Loyal, 306, Monticello; Sigourney, 262, Sigourney; Keswick, 561, Keswick; Algona, 365, Algona; Empress, 364, Ft. Madison; Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids; Grove City, 35, Marion; Ely, 56, Ely; Springville, 99, Springville; Star of Maine, 221 Cedar Rapids; Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon; Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids; Derexa, 129, Wapello; Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction; Chariton, 33, Chariton; Marguerite, 233, Earlham; Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg; Crown, 360, Winterset; Clio, 182, New Sharon; Mistletoe, 38, Hamilton; Marion, 70, Knoxville.

Pioneer, 120, Dallas; Riverside, 183, Swan; Isadore, 239, Bussey; Marshall, 40, Marshalltown; Delilah, 61 State Center; Wisteria, 231, Gilman; Concordia, 295, Marshalltown; Rhodes, 362, Rhodes; Unedia, 220, Silver City; Woodland, 552, Glenwood; Ember, 486, Rodney; Albia, 323, Albia; Winona, 545, Lovilia; Centennial, 556, Villisca; Faith, 174, Red Oak; Bridge-man, 14, Nichols; Miriah, 27, Muscatine; Adah, 123, West Liberty; Fidelia, 36, Sheldon; Genevieve, 154, Hartley; Mary Tifft, 335, Sanborn; Locke, 430, Primghar; Naomi, 29, Sibley; Prairie View, 543, Harris; Clarinda, 317, Clarinda; West Bend, 511, West Bend; Plymouth Star, 225, Kingslëy; Scarlet, 42, Polahontas; Rolfe, 125, Rolfe; Silver Link, 536, Fonda.

Amaryllis, 81, W, Des Moines; Acme, 128, Des Moines; May Henry, 165, Bondurant; Mayflower, 172, Des Moines; Columbian, 181, Des Moines; Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines; Mercy, 215, Des Moines; Golden Star, 352, Des Moines; Garcia, 425, Mitchellville; Beaver, 479, Grimes; Ideal, 493, Ankeny; Alpha, 572, Des Moines; Council Bluffs, 3, Council Bluffs; Olive, 82, Hancock; Estella, 244, Walnut; Unity, 388, Council Bluffs; Iola, 600, Minden; Poweshiek, 67, Malcom; Vashti, 113, Montezuma; Grinnell, 119, Grinnell; Holly, 309, Searsboro; Evening Star, 253, Diagonal; Magdalene, 520, Mt. Ayr; Valentine, 528, Kellerton; Pond Lily, 19, Lake View; Imo-

gene, 259, Sac City; Odebolt, 336, Odebolt; Scott Zedoka, 2, Davenport; Echo, 104, Princeton; Shelby, 140, Shelby; Zenobia, 386, Harlan; Jewell, 343, Ireton; June, 589, Hawarden; Marian, 108, Ames; Jephtha, 187, Maxwell.

Nevada, 234, Nevada; Colo, 270, Colo Clutier, 22, Clutier; Laurel, 116, Traer; Diamond Link, 176, Tama; Morning Star, 236, Elberon; Toledo, 307, Toledo; Timely, 43, Lenox; Golden Rule, 134, Bedford; New Market, 427, New Market; Gravity, 560, Gravity; Royal, 47, Creston; Farmington, 23, Farmington; Stockport, 145, Stockport; Myrah, 41, Ottumwa; Rachel, 77, Eldon Enterprise, 132, Ottumwa; Celia, 570, Blakesburg; Rhodema, 21, Carlisle; Indianola, 111, Indianola; Milo, 504, Milo; Kalona, 84, Kalona; Wellman, 391, Wellman; Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton; Miawa, 146, Humes-ton; Fidelity, 272, Lineville; Lone Tree, 379, Seymour; Grace, 50, Ft. Dodge; Webster, 85, Gowrie; Vestal, 103, Lehigh; Ballantyne, 238, Otho; Bon Ami, 280, Ft. Dodge; Northern Light, 344, Forest City.

True Friends, 375, Lake Mills; Oneota, 175, Decorah; Usona, 458, Burr Oak; Paradise, 265, Sioux City; Pacific, 557, Sioux City; Oto, 266, Oto; Valley, 338, Anthon; Pierson Valley, 374, Pierson; Little Sioux, 434, Correctionville; Royal Blue, 240, Manly; Ina, 429, Northwood; Golden Rod, 162, Belmond; Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove; Goldfield, 300, Goldfield; Marietta, 501, Clarion.

The following lodges gave more than \$1.00: Post, 48, Postville, \$3.93; Temple, 54, Waterloo, \$5.00; Margaret, 237, Newton, \$2.00; Maple Grove, 117, Wesley, \$3.00; making a total of \$300.93.

LODGES ON HONOR ROLL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

1	Martha, 37	Greenfield
3	Central Star, 403	Rossville
3	Post, 48	Postville
4	Mystic Star, 255	Mystic
6	Garrison, 75	Garrison
6	Sincere, 59	Belle Plaine
7	Dorcās, 564	Hudson
7	Temple, 54	Wterloo
7	Thistle, 261	La Porte City
8	Boone, 301	Boone
9	Shamrock, 296	Janesville
11	Storm Lake, 205	Storm Lake
12	Anchor, 46	New Hartford
12	Greene, 381	Greene
12	Zora, 139	Shellrock
13	Manson, 532	Manson
13	Farnhamville, 109	Farnhamville
14	Golden Link, 10	Coon Rapids
14	Central, 191	Carroll
15	Lotus, 87	Atlantic
17	Queen, 106	Mason City
18	Quimby, 456	Quimby
19	Golden Palace, 578	New Hampton
21	Silver Maple, 283	Royal
22	Prosperity, 26	Monona
22	Josephine, 7	Guttenburg
23	Clinton, 13	Clinton

23	Grand Mound, 513	Grand Mound
23	Olive Branch, 369	Clinton
23	Silver Lining, 82	DeWitt
23	Low Moor, 102	Low Moor
24	Denison, 420	Denison
25	Forest, 384	Booneville
26	Bloomfield, 1	Bloomfield
27	Friendship, 235	Decatur
27	Equal Rights, 419	Leon
28	Delhi, 595	Delhi
28	Maple, 519.....	Greeley
29	Paul Caster, 348	Burlington
30	Spirit Lake, 447	Spirit Lake
31	Dubuque, 173	Dubuque
33	Jefferson, 74	Oelwein
33	West Union, 97	West Union
34	Nora Springs, 483	Nora Springs
36	Sidney, 298	Sidney
37	Grand Junction, 448	Grand Junction
37	Lydia, 275	Dana
37	Alice Blue, 414	Rippey
37	Farlin, 411	Farlin
38	Grant, 305	Dike
38	Beaman, 554	Beaman
39	Mizpah, 92	Guthrie Center
39	Bagley, 432	Bagley
39	Menlo, 547	Menlo
40	Oriole, 421	Jewell
40	Purity, 72	Webster City
41	Charity, 334	Britt
42	Averine, 196	Iowa Falls
43	Pisgah, 451	Pisgah
44	Crystal, 45	Mt. Pleasant
45	Cresco, 284	Cresco
46	Renwick, 473	Renwick
47	Maple River, 565	Galva
48	Ruby, 161	Victor
48	Marengo, 320	Marengo
49	Home Charity, 156	Preston
49	Miles, 204	Miles
49	Bee Hive, 180	Sabula
49	Fulton, 100	Fulton
50	Margaret, 237	Newton
52	Hukill, 594	Lone Tree
52	Iowa City, 416	Iowa City
52	Carnation, 376	Iowa City
53	Evangeline, 31	Anamosa
53	Madonna, 303	Wyoming
53	Loyal, 306	Monticello
54	Emerald, 152	Keota
54	Keswick, 561	Keswick
55	Algona, 365	Algona

55	Maple Grove, 117	Wesley
56	Colfax, 4	Keokuk
56	Empress, 364	Ft. Madison
57	Springville, 99	Springville
57	Praha, 5	Cedar Rapids
57	Grove City, 35	Marion
57	Evergreen, 149	Springville
57	Cedar, 494	Cedar Rapids
59	Chariton, 33	Chariton
61	Crown, 360	Winterset
61	Hawthorne, 350	Macksburg
61	Marguerite, 233	Earlham
62	Clio, 182	New Sharon
64	Rhodes, 362	Rhodes
64	Concordia, 295	Marshalltown
64	Wisteria, 231	Gilman
64	Rei, 294	Clemons
64	Marshall, 40	Marshalltown
68	Winona, 545	Lovilia
70	Bridgeman, 14	Nichols
71	Genevieve, 154	Hartley
71	Locke, 430	Primghar
71	Mary Tifft, 335	Sanborn
74	West Bend, 511	West Bend
74	Graettinger, 417	Graettinger
75	Plymouth Star, 225	Kingsley
76	Scarlet, 42	Pocahontas
76	Rolfe, 125	Rolfe
77	Alpha, 572	Des Moines
77	Mayflower, 172	Des Moines
77	Amaryllis, 81	West Des Moines
77	Sweet Brier, 188	Des Moines
77	Garcia, 425	Mitchellville
77	Ideal, 493	Ankeny
78	Council Bluffs, 3	Council Bluffs
78	Olive, 32	Hancock
78	Unity, 388	Council Bluffs
79	Holly, 309	Searsboro
80	Valentine, 528	Kellerton
80	Evening Star, 253	Diagonal
82	Echo, 104	Princeton
82	Scott Zedoka, 2	Davenport
83	Shelby, 140	Shelby
48	Hull, 147	Hull
85	Collins, 159	Collins
86	Clutier, 22	Clutier
87	Golden Rule, 134	Bedford
88	Ivy, 39	Afton
91	Indianola, 111	Indianola
93	Bethany, 566	Corydon
94	Webster, 85	Gowrie
96	Oneota, 175	Decorah

98	Royal Blue, 240	Manly
98	Ina, 429	Northwood
99	Junietta, 185	Eagle Grove
99	Golden Rod, 162	Belmond
99	Marietta, 501	Clarion

DISTRICT HONOR ROLL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

District 3	Alamakee County
District 5	Audubon County
District 7	Blackhawk County
District 14	Carroll County
District 19	Chickasaw County
District 23	Clinton County
District 27	Decatur County
District 31	Dubuque County
District 40	Hamilton County
District 45	Howard County
District 49	Jackson County
District 53	Jones County
District 59	Lucas County
District 61	Madison County
District 66	Mitchell County
District 74	Palo Alto County
District 75	Plymouth County
District 83	Shelby County
District 96	Winneshek County
District 98	Worth County

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

On the fourth Tuesday of June, the date of June 22, 1954, in compliance with the law, I called to my assistance two Past Noble Grands to open and canvass the votes for Assembly Officers. Sisters Anna J. Nelson, Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, of Clinton and Sister Myrtle Paddock, Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 369, of Clinton Complied with my request and assisted me in counting the votes.

Following are the results:

Returns were sent back to the following lodges for correction: Nos. 1, 27, 56, 86, 132, 134, 141, 144, 146, 148, 235, 238, 278, 355, 375, 404, 425, 431, 432, 470, 502, 505, 532, 533, 572, 580.

Returns received too late to count: Nos. 2, 27, 57, 88, 98, 120, 222.

Lodges voting out of statutory time: Nos. 29, 49, 52, 342, 417.

No returns received from the following lodges: Nos. 9, 26, 44, 62, 68, 89, 124, 135, 150, 159, 166, 167, 232, 243, 247, 266, 267, 297, 308, 340, 427, 464, 467, 479, 514, 546, 557, 566, 575.

Sent back for correction and received corrected: Nos. 1, 56, 132, 134, 144, 146, 235, 278, 355, 404, 425, 431, 432, 470, 505, 531, 533, 572, 580.

Sent back for correction, returned incorrect: Nos. 86, 148, 238, 502.

Sent back for correction, received too late for recount: Nos. 342, 148, 238.

Returns received and listed more votes than Past Noble Grands voting: Nos. 16, 24, 262.

Received return for vote for Delegate: No. 34.

On July 19, 1954, the board reconvened and completed the canvass.

RESULT OF FINAL COUNT

For President—

Lucile Shanda, Elberon (elected) 4,372

For Vice President—

Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill (elected) 4,372

For Warden—

Helen Nelson, Britt (elected) 1,791

Irene Schultz, Fort Dodge 1,173

Irma Steinick, Madrid 507

Kathryn Kelley, Council Bluffs 896

For Secretary—

Mae E. Welch, Des Moines (elected) 3,549

Ada Woods, Des Moines 848

For Treasurer—

Rose Woodruff, Waterloo (elected) 1,790

Carolyn Dustin, Maxwell 1,667

Goldie Dodge, Charles City 919

We hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of the Board to canvass the votes for the election of Rebekah Assembly officers for 1954-1955.

Louise Allen, President

Ann J Nelson, P. N. G.

Myrtle Paddock, P. N. G.

DISPENSATIONS

The following are the dispensations granted:

To move Charter for Conventions	33
To move Charter for triple meeting	1
To move Charter to new location	5
To move Charter for installation	4
To move Charter for special meetings	8
To move Charter for regular meeting	2
To move Charter to the home of a Sister for winter months	5
To move Charter to home of a Sister for warm months	1
To Install Vice Grand under emergency legislation	11
To Install Noble Grand under emergency legislation	4
To nominate and elect officers out of statutory time	5
To move Charter for Anniversary meeting	1
To move Charter to homes for regular meetings	2
To move Charter for joint meeting	1
To move Charter for quintuple meeting	3
Theta Rho Club:	
To move Charter for Initiation meeting	1

COMMISSIONS IN THE UNWRITTEN WORK

* Denotes lodge on Honor Roll

** Denotes District on Honor Roll

** District No. 1—Adair County—

* Martha, Greenfield	37.....	12
* Cora, Fontanelle	143.....	13
* Heb̄ron, Bridgewater	575.....	7

District No. 2—Adams County—

Benevolence, Corning	18.....	1
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** District No. 3—Alamakee County—

* Post, Postville	48.....	12
* Central Star, Rossville	403.....	7

** District No. 4—Appanoose County—

* Welcome, Moulton	91.....	15
* Anna, Centerville	95.....	17
* Mystic Star, Mystic	255.....	5
* Marine, Cincinnati	271.....	6
* Moravia, Moravia	404.....	8

** District No. 5—Audubon County—

Audubon, Audubon	459.....	16
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District No. 6—Benton County—

* Sincere, Belle Plaine	59.....	23
* Orion, Shellsburg	63.....	24
* Garrison, Garrison	75.....	12
* Mt. Auburn, Mt. Auburn	496.....	10

** District No. 7—Blackhawk County—

* Temple, Waterloo	54.....	47
* Happy Thought, Cedar Falls	256.....	23
* Thistle, LaPorte City	261.....	17
* Dorcas, Hudson	564.....	11

District No. 8—Boone County—

* Victoria, Ogden	101.....	5
Madrid, Madrid	487.....	2
Boone, Boone	301.....	9

District No. 9—Bremer County—

* Bremer, Sumner	98.....	4
* Shamrock, Janesville	296.....	20

District No. 10—Buchanan County—

* Heliotrope, Brandon	366.....	8
Lillium, Independence	25.....	12

District No. 11—Buena Vista County—

* Storm Lake, Storm Lake	254.....	27
* Marathon, Marathon	437.....	5
* Alberta, Albert City	515.....	3
Buena Vista, Newell	258.....	9

District No. 12—Butler County—

* Anchor, New Hartford	46.....	10
* Zora, Shellrock	189.....	11
* Inspiration, Dumont	324.....	12
* Greene, Greene	381.....	7
Clarksville, Clarksville	533.....	6

** District No. 13—Calhoun County—

* Star, Lake City	30.....	11
* Farnhamville, Farnhamville	109.....	7
* Zerah, Rockwell City	210.....	9
* Lincoln, Lohrville	278.....	14
* Garfield, Somers	438.....	6
* Manson, Manson	532.....	6

District No. 14—Carroll County—

* Golden Link, Coon Rapids	10.....	11
Central, Carroll	191.....	6

District No. 15—Cass County—

* Constance, Lewis	64.....	3
* Lotus, Atlantic	87.....	17
* Griswold, Griswold	480.....	13

District No. 16—Cedar County—

* Verona, Mechanicsville	71.....	8
Helping Hand, Tipton	517.....	8

** District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County—

* Queen, Mason City	106.....	55
* Lucile, Rockwell	198.....	4
* Tina, Clear Lake	105.....	33
* San Juan, Plymouth	418.....	7
* Oakdale, Thornton	488.....	12

** District No. 18—Cherokee County—

* Aurelia, Aurelia	325.....	5
* Diadem, Cherokee	372.....	15
* Washta, Washta	373.....	11
* Cleghorn, Cleghorn	446.....	5
* Quimby, Quimpy	456.....	8
* Marcus, Marcus	467.....	5
* Larrabee, Larrabee	590.....	3

** District No. 19—Chickasaw County—

* Nashua, Nashua	505.....	15
* Golden Palace, New Hampton	578.....	10

District No. 20—Clarke County—

* Esther, Murray	138.....	10
Sarah, Osceola	57.....	13
Hopeville, Hopeville	321.....	1

District No. 21—Clay County—

* Silver Maple, Royal	383.....	6
* Opal, Dickens	349.....	4
Spencer, Spencer	28.....	9

District No. 22—Clayton County—

* Prosperity, Monona	26.....	9
* Strawberry, Strawberry Point	34.....	6
Josephine, Guttenburg	7.....	6

** District No. 23—Clinton County—

* Olive Branch, Clinton	369.....	19
* Clinton, Clinton	13.....	33
* Silver Lining, DeWitt	82.....	9
* Low Moor, Low Moor	102.....	10
* Grand Mound, Grand Mound	513.....	5

District No. 24—Crawford County—

* Dow City, Dow City	497.....	4
Gladiolus, Schleswig	11.....	1
Denison, Denison	420.....	4

** District No. 25—Dallas County—

* Ednah, Perry	263.....	22
* Sunbeam, Adel	73.....	9
* Rathman, Dallas Center	481.....	8
* Gradatim, Woodward	332.....	3
* Undine, Dawson	534.....	4
* Red Rose, Minburn	537.....	1
* Effie Butcher, Waukeee	167.....	2
* Forrest, Booneville	384.....	5
* Eden, Linden	126.....	6
* Eva Ann, Dexter	197.....	13
* Venus, Redfield	160.....	15

District No. 26—Davis County—

Bloomfield, Bloomfield	1.....	1
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** District No. 27—Decatur County—

* Friendship, Decatur	235.....	10
* Equal Rights, Leon	419.....	21

District No. 28—Delaware County—

* Maple, Greeley	519.....	8
* Colesburg, Colesburg	428.....	7
* Christina, Earlville	290.....	4
Crescent, Manchester	142.....	8
Delhi, Delhi	595.....	4

District No. 29—Des Moines County—

Paul Caster, Burlington	348.....	1
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** District No. 30—Dickinson County—

* Silver Star, Lake Park	431.....	13
* Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake	447.....	13

** District No. 31—Dubuque County—

* Dubuque, Dubuque	173.....	15
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** District No. 32—Emmett County—

* Harmony, Estherville	55.....	15
* Bonanza, Armstrong	435.....	12

** District No. 33—Fayette County—

* West Union, West Union	97.....	16
* Starlight, Alpha	80.....	3
* Louisa, Waucoma	44.....	3
* Moonlight, Hawkeye	400.....	3
* Jefferson, Oelwein	74.....	20
* Rosebud, Randalia	232.....	4
* Fern, Maynard	170.....	5
* Arlington, Arlington	328.....	8

** District No. 34—Floyd County—

* Nora Springs, Nora Springs	483.....	19
* Cedar Valley, Charles City	226.....	18
* Marble, Marble Rock	347.....	4

District No. 35—Franklin County—

White Lily, Sheffield	137.....	1
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** District No. 36—Fremont County—

* Hamburg, Hamburg	88	14
* Randolph, Randolph	368	7
* Cornelia, Riverton	252	8
* Sidney, Sidney	298	7

** District No. 37—Greene County—

* Beulah, Jefferson	34	14
* Ariel, Scranton	60	15
* Bethuel, Churdan	83	14
* Lydia, Dana	275	5
* Farlin, Farlin	411	8
* Alice Blue, Rippey	414	14
* Grand Junction, Grand Junction ..	448	16
* Coral Bell, Paton	452	6

District No. 38—Grundy County—

* Sunsét, Grundy Center	353	10
* Beaman, Beaman	554	9
* Grant, Dike	305	10
Elizabeth, Reinbeck	444	8

District No. 39—Guthrie County—

* Columbia, Stuart	6	19
* Mizpah, Guthrie Center	92	15
* Bagley, Bagley	432	17
* Menlo, Menlo	547	10
* Oak Leaf, Casey	580	12

** District No. 40—Hamilton County—

* Purity, Webster City	72	34
* Gold Leaf, Blairsburg	107	23
* Oriole, Jewel	421	19

** District No. 41—Hancock County—

* Charity, Britt	334	18
* Loyalty, Garner	217	11
* Golden Glow, Kanawha	218	12

District No. 42—Hardin County—

* Eldora, Eldora	144	15
* Daffodil, Union	193	11
* Pink, Ackley	426	5
Averine, Iowa Falls	196	11

District No. 43—Harrison County—

* Lillian, Missouri Valley	20	15
* Golden Crown, Dunlap	8	15
* Eleanor, Woodbine	164	18
* Favorite, Little Sioux	284	8
* Missouri Dale, Modale	268	10
Mary, Logan	141	9

District No. 44—Henry County—

* Safety, New London	409	14
* Winfield, Winfield	453	12
Crystal, Mount Pleasant	45	30

** District No. 45—Howard County—

* Cresco, Cresco	284	18
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** District No. 46—Humboldt County—

* Bradgate, Bradgate	195.....	6
* Humboldt, Humboldt	200.....	16
* Renwick, Renwick	473.....	9
District No. 47—Iida County—		
* Ida Grove, Ida Grove	264.....	15
Oak, Battle Creek	361.....	8
Maple River, Galva	565.....	3
District No. 48—Iowa County—		
Iowa, North English	355.....	1
** District No. 49—Jackson County—		
* Fulton, Fulton	100.....	8
* Pope, Maquoketa	136.....	17
* Home Charity, Preston	156.....	7
* Bee Hive, Sabula	180.....	7
* Miles, Miles	204.....	8
** District No. 50—Jasper County—		
* Margaret, Newton	237.....	25
* Fanny Taylor, Lynnvillle	246.....	6
* Eureka, Monroe	52.....	17
* Spring City, Colfax	208.....	5
* Excelsior, Prairie City	270.....	6
District No. 51—Jefferson County—		
* Fairfield, Fairfield	96.....	17
Hawkeye, Fairfield	386.....	13
District No. 52—Johnson County—		
* Happy Hour, Frank Pierce	385.....	9
* Hukill, Lone Tree	594.....	22
* Sunflower, Solon	476.....	6
Carnation, Iowa City	376.....	7
Iowa City, Iowa City	416.....	2
Oxford, Oxford	410.....	7
** District No. 53—Jones County—		
* Evangeline, Anamosa	31.....	11
* Madonna, Wyoming	303.....	6
* Loyal, Monticello	306.....	9
District No. 54—Keokuk County—		
* Emerald, Keota	152.....	18
* Delta, Delta	402.....	3
* Keswick, Keswick	561.....	6
Sigourney, Sigourney	262.....	10
District No. 55—Kossuth County—		
* Maple Grove, Wesley	117.....	4
* Algona, Algona	365.....	8
* Burt, Burt	585.....	4
District No. 56—Lee County—		
* Colfax, Keokuk	4.....	26
* Tesson, Montrose	73.....	11
* Hope, Mt. Hamil	148.....	5
Empress, Ft. Madison	148.....	5
District No. 57—Linn County—		
* Grove City, Marion	35.....	27
* Springville, Springville	99.....	16

* Evergreen, Springville	149.....	12
* Good Will, Central City	439.....	4
* Hill City, Mt. Vernon	359.....	11
* Praha, Cedar Rapids	5.....	49
* Home, Cedar Rapids	79.....	20
* Star of Maine, Cedar Rapids	221.....	28
* Ely, Ely	56.....	20
* Cedar, Cedar Rapids	494.....	16
** District No. 58—Louisa County—		
* Derexa, Wapelo	129.....	14
* Silver Leaf, Columbus Junction ..	394.....	18
District No. 59—Lucas County—		
Chariton, Chariton	33.....	13
District No. 60—Lyons County—		
* Zilpha, Rock Rapids	49.....	7
District No. 61—Madison County—		
* Hawthorne, Macksburg	350.....	14
* Marguerite, Earlham	233.....	10
Crown, Winterset	360.....	2
District No. 62—Mahaska County—		
* Rose Hill	527.....	5
District No. 63—Marion County—		
* Pioneer, Dallas	120.....	8
* Riverside, Swan	183.....	7
Marion, Knoxville	70.....	10
Isadore, Bussey	239.....	10
Mistletoe, Hamilton	38.....	2
** District No. 64—Marshall County—		
* Paran, Albion	464.....	9
* Rei, Clemons	294.....	6
* Rhodes, Rhodes	362.....	8
* Delilah, State Center	61.....	5
* Grumme, Liscomb	460.....	10
* Marshall, Marshalltown	40.....	43
* Electric, Marshalltown	331.....	15
* Concordia, Marshalltown	295.....	6
* Wisteria, Gilman	231.....	6
** District No. 65—Mills County—		
* Unedia, Silver City	220.....	8
* Riverview, Hastings	442.....	7
* Woodland, Glenwood	562.....	9
** District No. 66—Mitchell County—		
* Osage, Osage	351.....	7
District No. 67—Monona County—		
* Maple View, Castana	53.....	7
* Maple River, Mapleton	212.....	17
* Joan, Ute	316.....	4
* Ember, Rodney	486.....	6
* Amelia, Whiting	531.....	7
Elsie, Onawa	222.....	9
** District No. 68—Monroe County—		
* Albia, Albia	323.....	23

* Winona, Lovilia	545	12
** District No. 69—Montgomery County—		
* Faith, Red Oak	174	20
* Centennial, Villisca	556	12
District No. 70—Muscatine County—		
Miriam, Muscatine	27	8
Bridgeman, Nichols	14	7
* Ada, West Liberty	123	19
Walter, Wilton Junction	516	2
** District No. 71—O'Brien County—		
* Fidelia, Sheldon	36	12
* Virginia, Sutherland	51	2
* Genevieve, Hartley	154	10
* Mary Tifft, Sanborn	335	10
* Locke, Primghar	430	14
District No. 72—Osceola County—		
* Prairie View, Harris	543	3
Naomi, Sibley	29	1
District No. 73—Page County—		
* Nishna Valley, Shenandoah	166	33
Clarinda, Clarinda	317	13
** District No. 74—Palo Alto County—		
* Graettinger, Graettinger	417	4
* West Bend, West Bend	511	13
** District No. 75—Plymouth County—		
* Plymouth Star, Kingsley	225	10
District No. 76—Pocahontas County—		
Rolfe, Rolfe	125	1
Silver Link, Fonda	536	1
** District No. 77—Polk County—		
* Columbian, Des Moines	181	29
* Alpha, Des Moines	572	46
* Ideal, Ankeny	493	9
* Leech, Des Moines	76	23
* Beaver, Grimes	479	6
* Samaritan, Polk City	89	4
* May Henry, Bondurant	165	7
* Golden Star, Des Moines	352	26
* Victory, Des Moines	308	5
* Mercy, Des Moines	215	19
* Garcia, Mitchellville	433	23
* Acme, Des Moines	128	15
* Mayflower, Des Moines	172	18
* Amaryllis, West Des Moines	81	24
* Sweet Brier, Des Moines	188	22
** District No. 78—Pottawattamie County—		
* Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs	3	23
* Unity, Council Bluffs	388	23
* Iola, Minden	600	5
* Olive, Hancock	82	9
* Prudence, Avoca	66	7
* Oakland, Oakland	65	8

* Estella, Walnut	244.....	2
District No. 79—Poweshiek County—		
* Holly, Searsboro	309.....	10
Vashti, Montezuma	113.....	1
Grinnell, Grinnell	119.....	11
Poweshiek, Malcom	67.....	1
** District No. 80—Ringgold County—		
* Magdalene, Mt. Ayr	520.....	14
* Ellston, Ellston	540.....	7
* Valentine, Kellerton	528.....	11
* Benton, Benton	523.....	8
* Evening Star, Diagonal	253.....	6
District No. 81—Sac County—		
* Pond Lilly, Lake View	19.....	11
* Odeboldt, Odeboldt	336.....	17
Imogene, Sac City	259.....	26
Cuba, Auburn	254.....	1
** District No. 82—Scott County—		
* Echo, Princeton	104.....	9
* LeClaire, LeClaire	124.....	2
* Scott Zedoka, Davenport	2.....	9
* Wide Awake, Davenport	9.....	4
District No. 83—Shelby County—		
Zenobia, Harlan	286.....	2
Shelby, Shelby	140.....	1
District No. 84—Sioux County—		
* Hull, Hull	147.....	6
June, Hawarden	589.....	9
District No. 85—Story County—		
* Marion, Ames	108.....	17
* Collins, Collins	159.....	5
* Colo, Colo	270.....	9
* Jephtha, Maxwell	187.....	9
* Nevada, Nevada	234.....	14
Palm, Slater	199.....	2
** District No. 86—Tama County—		
* Morning Star, Elberon	236.....	14
* Toledo, Toledo	307.....	12
* Clutier, Clutier	22.....	9
* Laurel, Traer	116.....	9
* Diamond Link, Tama	176.....	19
* Moss Rose, Gladbrook	150.....	5
** District No. 87—Taylor County—		
* Golden Rule, Bedford	134.....	21
* Gravity, Gravity	560.....	11
* Timely, Lenox	43.....	8
* New Market, New Market	427.....	9
** District No. 88—Union County—		
* Royal, Creston	47.....	28
* Ivy, Afton	89.....	8
* Shannon City, Shannon City	285.....	3

District No. 89—Van Buren County—

* Farmington, Farmington	23	9
* Keosauqua, Keosauqua	340	1
Bonaparte, Bonaparte	122	2
Juanto, Selma	250	5

District No. 90—Wapello County—

* Rachel, Eldon	77	18
* Enterprise, Ottumwa	132	13
* Myrah, Ottumwa	41	20
* Olive and Oak, Agency	455	8
* Celia, Blakesburg	570	9

** District No. 91—Warren County—

* Rhodema, Carlisle	21	11
* Milo, Milo	504	9
* Rainbow, Lacona	277	8
* Indianola, Indianola	111	34

** District No. 92—Washington County—

* Zimri, Washington	58	27
* Wellman, Wellman	391	19
* Kalona, Kalona	84	5

District No. 93—Wayne County—

* Bethany, Corydon	566	17
* New York, Millerton	518	8
* Miawa, Humeston	146	19
* Lone Tree, Seymour	379	19
* Prairie Gem, Allerton	131	14
Fidelity, Lineville	272	8

** District No. 94—Webster County—

* Bon Ami, Fort Dodge	280	19
* Grace, Fort Dodge	50	13
* Webster, Gowrie	85	13
* Ballantyne, Otho	238	5
* Vestal, Lehigh	103	9

District No. 95—Winnebago County—

Northern Light, Forest City	344	4
True Friends, Lake Mills	375	1

** District No. 96—Winneshiek County—

* Oneota, Decorah	175	21
* Usona, Burr Oak	458	6

District No. 97A—Woodbury County—

Pacific, Sioux City	557	19
Minerva, Sioux City	15	11
* Paradise, Sioux City	265	31
Gertrude, Hornick	553	1

** District No. 97B—Woodbury County—

* Pierson Valley, Pierson	374	12
* Belvidere, Merville	224	8
* Little Sioux, Correctionville	434	5
* Oto, Oto	266	7
* Valley, Anthon	338	7

District No. 98—Worth County—

* Ina, Northwood	429	9
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Royal Blue, Manly	240.....	7
** District No. 99—Wright County—		
* Marietta, Clarion	501.....	24
* Primrose, Dows	179.....	4
* Goldfield, Goldfield	300.....	5
* Lena, Galt	279.....	3
* Goldenrod, Belmont	162.....	16
* Juniette, Eagle Grove	185.....	18

EFFIE GRAHAM HONOR ROLL

DISTRICT NO. 4
Moravia, No. 404
Melissa Felton
Welcome, No. 91
Grace Utterback
Oakil Cooper

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Gertrude Mogg

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Orion No. 63
Jeanette Miller
Marilyn Robertson
Lillie Quenrod
Garrison, No. 75
Anna L. Thomson

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Happy Thought, No. 256
Helen Isley
Blanche Whitlatch
Ruth Tanner
Anna Nehman
Emma Hanson
Ida Isley
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Temple, No. 54
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Thistle, No. 261
Bro. Ernest Cole

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Esther Koppenhaver

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Shamrock, No. 296
Ruth Benton
Bernice Kerdus

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Mary Ollie Jones
Alberta No. 515
Alta Bell Paulsen
Storm Lake, No. 205
Izella Peterson
Beuna Vista, No. 258
Clarice Fitchett

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Lucille Chapman
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Mae Parsons

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Central, No. 191
Bernice Dunn

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Griswo'd, No. 480
Maude Peterson

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Tina, No. 105
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Oakdale No. 488
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Sara, No. 57
Edna Porter

DISTRICT NO. 21
Opal, No. 349
Lois Moeller
Silver Maple, No. 283
Doris Nellis

DISTRICT NO. 22
Prosperity, No. 26
Hazel Wheat

DISTRICT NO. 23
Clinton, No. 13
Jean McLean
Silver Linig. No. 82
Sybil Zastrow
Francis Moore

DISTRICT NO. 25
Ednah, No. 263
Margaret Storm
Ilma Remell
Sunbeam, No. 263
Marion Emehiser
Phyllis Johnson

DISTRICT NO. 32
Harmony, No. 55
Luella Berchenfriter

DISTRICT NO. 33
West Union, No. 97
Rita Hokel
Jefferson, No. 74
Lois Joy Givens
Fern, No. 170
Nellie Hare

Arlington, No. 328
Maude Masters

DISTRICT NO. 34
Nora Springs, No. 483
Bertha Tins
Charlotte Willsher
Cedar Valley, No. 226
Hannah Wood

DISTRICT NO. 36
Cornelia, No. 252
Mary Detrich
Hamburg, No. 88
Zeffie Mackey
Muriel Osborn

DISTRICT NO. 37
Alice Blue, No. 414
Betty Farley
Cora Bell, No. 452
Clara Fincham
Grand Junction, No. 448
Anna Mae Rose
Ariel, No. 60
Dorothy Duff

DISTRICT NO. 38
Elizabeth, No. 444
Mary Thompson
Grant, No. 305
Arle Jensen

DISTRICT NO. 39
Mizpah, No. 92
Vera Chalfant
Menlo, No. 547
Lourena Dey
Oak Leaf, No. 580
Laverne Evans
Lois Smith
Florence Maas
Columbia, No. 6
Jean Wilkin
Cora Cook

DISTRICT NO. 40
Oriole, No. 421
Dorothy Stark
Nellie Templer
Purity, No. 72
Mildred Martin

DISTRICT NO. 41
Charity, No. 334
Edna Staples

DISTRICT NO. 42
Eldora, No. 144
Evelyn Skillen
Daffodil, No. 193
Anna Jane Maas

DISTRICT NO. 43
Lillian, No. 20
Bonnie Squier
Ellen Spencer
Eleanore, No. 164
Nellie Probasco
Mary Gount
Missouri Dale, No. 268
Dorothy Meill

DISTRICT NO. 44
Winfield, No. 453
Anna Isom
Safety, No. 409
Evelyn Joy

DISTRICT NO. 45
Cresco, No. 284
Grace Layton
Avis Huers
Gladys Andrews

DISTRICT NO. 46
Bradgate, No. 195
Gertie Brandhoij

DISTRICT NO. 49
Fulton, No. 100
Sylvia Said
Pope, No. 136
Meta Miller

DISTRICT NO. 50
Margaret, No. 237
Lucile Jenkins
Maxine Able
Ethel Davidson

DISTRICT NO. 51
Hawkeye, No. 286
Nelle Peebler
Fairfield, No. 96
Dora Chambers

DISTRICT NO. 52
Hukill, No. 594
Ella Buline
Bernadine Halligan
Sunflower, No. 476
Rose Ulch

DISTRICT NO. 53
Evangeline, No. 31
Martha Bray

DISTRICT NO. 54
Emerald, No. 152
Frances Baumert
Rosemary Baumert
Florence Crawford
Dorothy Dickerson
DeLois Leedom
Dorothy Singleton
Delta, No. 402
Elsie Currie

Sigourney, No. 262
Ethel Applegate
Dorothy Richardson
Keswick, No. 561
Esther Keener

DISTRICT NO. 57
Grove City, No. 35
Vietta Burns
Springville, No. 99
Dorothy Porter
Virginia Starks
Evergreen, No. 149
Mary Bollinger
Home, No. 79
Irene Fedderson
Star of Maine, No. 21
Lura Clift
Cedar, No. 494
Beverly Tucker

DISTRICT NO. 58
Derexa, No. 129
Velma Stout
Silver Leaf, No. 394
Margaret Linville

DISTRICT NO. 59
Chariton, No. 33
Leila Camner
Estella Wilson
Mildred Hart

DISTRICT NO. 61
Hawthorn, No. 35
Nina Thompson
Rose Hill, No. 527
Phrella Wymore

DISTRICT NO. 64
Rhodes, No. 362
Ilna Bear
Delilah, No. 61
Gertrude Schaper

DISTRICT NO. 65
Unedia, No. 220
Kathryn Walker
Riverview, No. 442
Margaret Crawford
Woodland, No. 552
Zora Pallett

DISTRICT NO. 67
Maple River, No. 212
Mary Lou Hopsicker

DISTRICT NO. 68
Albia, No. 323
Wilma Kelley
Elsie Rawley
Winona, No. 545
Ella McViey
Imogene Aran
Lillie Findley

DISTRICT NO. 70
Bridgeman, No. 14
Mildred Deahr

DISTRICT NO. 71
Fidelia, No. 36
Laura Molmen
Locke No. 430
Agnes Merry

DISTRICT NO. 73
Nishna Valley, No. 166
Dorothea Jackson
Clarinda, No. 317
Evelyn Maxwell

DISTRICT NO. 74
West Bend, No. 511
Dawn Watson

DISTRICT NO. 75
Plymouth, No. 225
Bessie Slater

DISTRICT NO. 76
Rolfe, No. 125
Marcella Buck

DISTRICT NO. 77
Columbian, No. 181
Elvera Bergman
Alpha, No. 572
Ida Hackett
Hugh Lyons
Golden Star, No. 352
Jon Dee Beers
Mercy, No. 215
Rex Green
Garolia, No. 425
Mary Jane Bleec
Marie Uhl
Acme, No. 128
Marilyn Witting
Mardid Maxwell
Sweet Brier, No. 188
Rosamond Fuller

DISTRICT NO. 78
Unity, No. 388
Olive Pendarvis
Fred Pendarvis
Iola, No. 600
Tony Patterson
Olive, No. 32
Hazel Martin
Prudence, No. 66
June Rehiner
Oakland, No. 65
Betty Haley

DISTRICT NO. 79
Grinnell, No. 119
Elsie Jones
Holly, No. 309
Florence Fish
Arlene Hasley
Poweshiek, No. 67
Jane Gropper

DISTRICT NO. 80
Magdaline, No. 520
Joan Harvey

DISTRICT NO. 81
Odebolt, No. 336
Eva Eisphar

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Kathryn Brown
Ivon Buchler
Margie Brower
Garner West
Pond Lily, No. 19
Ruth Finders

DISTRICT NO. 82

Echo, No. 104
Anna Beuse
Ella Schaiff

DISTRICT NO. 86

Morning Star, No. 236
Agnes Suchy
Toledo, No. 307
Twilla McCollister
Laurel, No. 116
Lorraine Baner
Margaret Powell

DISTRICT NO. 87

New Market, No. 427
Cleta Jones

DISTRICT NO. 88

Royal, No. 47
Louise Winkler
Ina Gidley

DISTRICT NO. 89

Juanto, No. 250
Etta Mae Tree
Farmington, No. 23
Gertrude Starr
Goldie Pitney
Carrie Boyer
Mae Hufford

DISTRICT NO. 90

Olive & Oak, No. 455
Edith Nihart

Lena Lamis
Ethel Birkinbine
Myrah, No. 41
Emily Penrod
Mabel Albright
Mary Park

DISTRICT NO. 91

Rhodema, No. 21
Wilma Jones
Milo, No. 504
Dorothy Manley
Indianola, No. 111
Mary Sones
Margaret Schrier
Marie Law
Bette Beck
Zora LaFollette

DISTRICT NO. 92

Zimri, No. 58
Beverly Kephart

DISTRICT NO. 92

Bethany, No. 566
Celia Engle
Jessie Sloan
Miawa, No. 146
Marie Sponsler
Mae Evans
Marjorie Able
Allerton, No. 131
Thelma Fennell

DISTRICT NO. 95

Northern Light, No. 344
Adeline Rollefson
Eunice Itzen

DISTRICT NO. 96

Oneota, No. 175
Marcella Brooks

Evelyn Green
Martha Olson
Esther Peterson
Marian Nesheim
Beatrice Fritz
Inez Lomen

DISTRICT NO. 97A

Pacific, No. 557
Eugenia McGoff
Paradise, No. 265
Hazel Klass
Ann Eyler
Helen Carlson
Minnie Anderson

DISTRICT NO. 97B

Pierson Valley, No. 374
Edna Lee
Helen Woods
Venona Rock
Oto No. 266
Ollie Slentz
Roberta Welte
Geneva Pierce
Valley, No. 338
Edith Warren

DISTRICT NO. 99

Marietta, No. 501
Jean Tillman
Olive Kluss
Ella Brooks
Golden Rod, No. 162
Blanche Porter
Ethel Ketchum
Junietta, No. 185
Ann Reuvers

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Gladys Pritchard, P. N. G. ...Emerald, No. 17, Kilarney, Manitoba, Canada
Ernestine DeVore, P. N. G.King Hill, No. 219, St. Joseph, Missouri

ADVANCE REPORT OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Lodges on the Honor Roll	307
Districts on the Honor Roll	49
Effie Graham Honor Roll	235
Other Jurisdictions	2
Total Commissions issued	4,139

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

Lodges having an average attendance of 25 per cent of their resident members during the year. The record to be submitted to the Assembly Secretary.

District No. 52Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour
District No. 64Rei, No. 294, Clemons
District No. 74West Bend, No. 511, West Bend

I am sure there were other lodges eligible for this honor roll but failed to send in a report.

ITINERARY

A common desire shared by all Assembly Presidents, is the wish to visit as many of the lodges as possible during her term of office, and to be free to accept the many invitations that come to her. The book work of her office and time do not allow for a great number of social gatherings much as they are enjoyed.

The District Conventions have given me an opportunity to meet many of our members, and with gratitude, I acknowledge and express sincere thanks for the courtesies shown me at these meetings and at the homes of members. Even there, my time with them was limited but very much appreciated and long will I remember the "Kind Hearts" and "Loving Hands" that made these visits such happy occasions.

I call my "Heart" the house of friends
 For that is where they dwell,
 Where fellowship extends a helping hand
 To all I like so well.
 And in this house, where sunlight beams
 The happy hours through,
 There is a room of dreams
 Just kept apart, for you.

VISITATIONS

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- October 22—Installed President, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Council Bluffs.
- October 23—Installation of Grand Lodge officers, Council Bluffs.
- October 25—Reception honoring Fred Watson, Grand Master, Mason City.
- October 26—Convention, Atlantic, Districts 5 and 15.
- October 28—Convention, Bridgewater, District 1. Guest of Vera Hughes, Delegate.
- October 29—Convention, Gravity, District 87.
- November 4—Grand Mound, No. 513, Delegate's report, Halloween Party.
- November 6—Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Delegates report and Initiation.
- November 8—Reception in my honor, Elks Hall, Clinton.
- November 10—Maquoketa, Delegates report and Initiation, Traveling Emblem.
- November 11—Iowa City, Annual Past Noble Granl's banquet, Mayflower Inn, District 52.
- November 12—Cedar Rapids, Reception honoring Alta Woodside, Treasurer. Regular meeting of Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge.
- November 13—DeWitt, Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, Delegate's report, party.
- November 14—Atlantic, Encampment and Ladies Encampment Auxillary meeting.

- November 19—Greenfield, Odd Fellows and Rebekah Anniversary of Adair County.
- November 23—Sabula, Homecoming of Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge, No. 100.
- November 24—Rose Hill, Reception honoring Bertha Wymore, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly. Regular meeting of Rose Hill Rebekah Lodge.
- December 12—Homecoming and annual turkey supper, Montezuma.
- December 13—Des Moines, Reception honoring Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary.
- December 14—Montezuma, Initiated into Victory Theta Rho Club, No. 15. Presented my Emblem to the Club.
- December 15—Des Moines, Regular meeting of Golden Rule Theta Rho Club, No. 19. My Traveling Emblem presented.
- December 19—DeWitt, burial services for Sister Miller, member of Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge, No. 82.
- December 24—Mason City, I.O.O.F. Homes, Christmas Program.
- December 25—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes, Christmas dinner and distribution of gifts for the children.
- January 6—Grand Mound, Installation of officers of Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 513.
- January 20—Davenport, Instructed officers of Scott Zedoka Lodge, No. 2.
- January 28—Princeton, Instructed officers for District convention.
- February 6—Low Moor, Installation of officers for Low Moor Rebekah Lodge, No. 102.
- February 19—Clinton, Traveling emblem presentation by Grand Mound, No. 513, honored my officers at a "Big Night in Clinton".
- February 26—Clinton, Anniversary of America Lodge, No. 567.
- March 29—Victor, Convention, District 48.
- March 30—Malcolm, Convention, District 79.
- March 31—Toledo, Convention, District 86.
- April 1—Coggon, Took up the Charter of Myrtle Rebekah Lodge.
- April 5—Britt, Guest of Sister Helen Nelson.
- April 6—Graettinger, Convention, Districts 21 and 74.
- April 7—Guthrie Center, convention District 39.
- April 8—Murray, Convention, Districts 20 and 27.
- April 9—Mount Ayr, Convention, District 80.
- April 10—Maxwell, Convention, Districts 8 and 85.
- April 12—Ottumwa, Convention, District 90.
- April 13—Bloomfield, Convention, District 26.
- April 14—Montrose, Convention, Districts 29 and 56.
- April 19—Dana, Convention, District 37.
- April 20—Macksburg, School of Instruction.
- April 21—Marshalltown, Convention, District 64.
- April 22—Forest City, Convention, Districts 95 and 41.
- April 23—Iowa Falls, Convention, Districts 42 and 35.
- April 24—Muscatine, 135 Anniversary, Eastern Iowa District Association.
- April 26—Guttenburg, Districts 22, 28 and 31.
- April 27—Marion, Convention Districts 57 and 53. Presented a 50 year jewel.
- April 28—Des Moines, Four State Conclave, Savery Hotel.
- April 29—Des Moines, Four State Conclave, Savery Hotel.
- May 1—Des Moines, Four State Conclave, Savery Hotel.
- May 2—Clear Lake, Guest of Sister and Brother Huffman.

- May 3—Rodney, Convention, District 67.
May 4—Oakland, Convention, Districts 78 and 83.
May 5—Logan, Convention, District 43.
May 6—Dow City, Convention, District 24.
May 7—Rolfe, Convention, Districts 11 and 76.
May 8—Burt, Convention, District 55.
May 10—Carroll, Convention, Districts 13 and 14.
May 11—Spirit Lake, Convention, Districts 30, 32, 72.
May 12—Sioux City, Convention, District 97A.
May 13—Hull, Convention, District 84.
May 14—Correctionville, Convention, Districts 97B and 75.
May 15—Des Moines, Services for Sister Effie Graham, P. P.
May 17—Princeton Convention, Districts 23, 49 and 82.
May 18—Bondurant, Convention, Districts 77 and 91.
May 19—Oskaloosa, Convention, District 62.
May 20—Farmington, Convention, Districts 51 and 89.
May 21—Mount Pleasant, Convention, District 44.
May 23—Clear Lake, Anniversary, Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge Host.
May 24—Lake View, Convention, Districts 47 and 81.
May 25—Blairsburg, Convention, Districts 94 and 40.
May 26—Eagle Grove, Convention, Districts 46 and 99.
May 27—Mount Auburn, Convention, District 6.
May 28—Rossville, Convention Districts 3, 45 and 96.
May 31—Clinton, Annual Past Noble Grands' banquet, Lafayette Hotel.
June 1—Hartley, Convention, Districts 71 and 72.
June 2—Cherokee, Convention, District 18.
June 3—Allerton, Convention, Districts 59 and 93.
June 4—Knoxville, (Bussey host), Convention, District 63.
June 5—Lynnville, Convention, District 50.
June 7—Beaman, Convention, District 38. Guest of Elizabeth Hotop, Convention President, (at a luncheon).
June 8—West Liberty, Convention, Districts 58 and 70.
June 9—Charles City, Convention, Districts 17, 19, 34, 66 and 98.
June 10—Maynard, Convention, District 33.
June 11—La Porte City, Convention, Districts 7, 9 and 12.
June 15—Delta, Convention, District 54.
June 16—Moulton, Convention, District 4.
June 17—Lovilia, Convention, District 68.
June 18—Tipton, Convention, Districts 16 and 52.
June 25—Kalona, Convention, District 92.
June 28—Lincoln, Illinois—I.O.O.F. Homes, met other Delegates and Tour Leaders for the United Nations Pilgrimage.
July 18—Davenport, Furnished transportation from Lincoln, Illinois, to Davenport, to catch trains and busses for four of the Iowa Delegates to get back to their homes.
July 21—Grand Mound, Meeting of Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 513 and Initiation.
July 29—Dubuque, to meet the bus from the United Nations Pilgrimage Tour. Norma Shoars, one of Iowa's Delegates accompanied me.
July 29—(Evening) Guests at Temple Rebekah Lodge, as we accompanied the bus. House guests of Brother and Sister Crawford.
July 30—Cedar Falls, Guests at breakfast of Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge,

- as they entertained the Delegates and their Leaders.
- July 30—(Noon) Clear Lake, Guests of Charity Rebekah Lodge, of Britt as they entertained the Delegates and their Leaders.
- July 31—Clear Lake, Guests of Brother and Sister Huffman.
- July 31—(Evening) Attended a meeting, called by the Grand Master. to make arrangements for the session of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, in October.
- August 19—Clinton, Farewell Party for Staff Musician.
- September 9—Des Moines, Rehearsal for Memorial for Colorado Springs.

OUR HOMES

Many times I have wished that my home was not so far from the Homes at Mason City. Visiting there is a pleasure that no Rebekah can afford to miss. The bright cheerful rooms for the children and the old folks, the clean homey dining rooms, the spacious porches, where the old folks like to sit and where they can look out over the beautiful lawns. All of these and many more, make our Homes dear to all of the members. They should inspire the workers among us to work harder, and the drones to wake up and lend a hand.

A visitor is always assured of a warm welcome by our Superintendent and Matron, Brother and Sister Delahoyde. They are well known for their hospitality and those who take pleasure in visiting the homes, look forward to meeting Brother Howard and Sister Nettie again.

The President's collection is for the Home Fund, your contributions to this fund have been freely given and they have added to the comforts of those who live at the Homes.

A word of thanks to the members of the Advisory Board and to the Board of Trustees of our Homes. The efficient way in which you have furnished and equipped our Homes is greatly appreciated.

During the United Nations Pilgrimage tour, I was privileged to visit many of the Homes of other states, some were so beautiful, especially the Home we visited at Springfield, Ohio, of course, like all Iowans, to me our Homes are the best.

To be doing the deeds that are kind,
Eager to help, to heal and to bind.
Let our feet never tire by night nor by day,
Of helping God's weaker ones over life's way.
In depths of our eyes let there linger a smile,
Seeing, through love, only good things worthwhile.
With our hearts ever ready with comfort for others
Let us live for service, my Sisters and Brothers.

CHRISTMAS AT OUR HOMES

Where you live at Christmastide,
Where those who love you, and
Whom you love in turn,

Where your roots are,
There will your heart be also.

As Assembly Presidents have done for some years past, your Presidentene and her husband spent Christmas of 1953 at the Homes.

I have seldom been away from my own home during the holiday season, as that is the time for families to gather together, and mine is no exception.

Our Christmas at the Homes is one we will long remember. This was the second time for me to attend the program in the Chapel, and as usual, it was very well attended. The children told the old, old story, of our Savior's birth, in song and pantomime. It was a lovely story, more beautiful each time it is given.

At the close of the program, Santa put in his appearance, causing much excitement. He had gifts for all of the children making the hearts of the small ones happy. Then they hung their stockings by the fireplace in the main hall where a huge Christmas tree, banked with gifts filled the hall. The stockings were filled from the foot to the top, and they seemed so full they looked ready to pop.

The Grand Master, with the help of your President, distributed gifts and the children took them to their rooms to be opened. What a busy time they had and how happy they were. Truly it was a wonderful Christmas.

We visited from room to room, to view all of the gifts. Then a delicious Christmas dinner was served in the children's dining room. I had made nut cups for the table and there were enough for all. With the help of Sister Maxine Watson, the wife of the Grand Master, these nut cups were filled and placed on the tables in the dining rooms, and on the trays for the patients and nurses in the Hospital.

We thank Brother and Sister Delahoyde for making our Christmas, and our stay with them, a happy one.

STATE OF THE ORDER

As I look back over the work of the year, it is with a deep feeling of pride in the fine work of our good members. However, we are again faced with the fact that we show a loss in membership, in spite of the renewed interest of many of the smaller lodges, we do not show the gain we had hoped would be ours, this year. In the smaller lodges, their members are few in number. Just to keep going, to fight for existence is a huge task. For these lodges, securing new members is a hardship. In spite of this, they have given generously to the Polio Fund, March of Dimes, and have done some fine work for their Community, as well as contributing to the Home Fund. All of this calls for real co-operation, and they have it and they work

together in harmony.

During my travels throughout the year, it has been a happy time for me when I could attend a Traveling Emblem presentation. I thoroughly enjoyed these ceremonies and the fine collections that I received for the Home Fund, through them, and the "Love Rallies". Had time permitted, I would have accepted all invitations sent to me and I am sorry that it was necessary that I refuse them because of Conventions and other meetings.

Our loss in membership from July 1, 1953, to July 1, 1954 was 2,152. Of this, 500 were brothers and 1,652 sisters. Loss by non payment of dues, 551. Loss by death, 601.

Many lodges report a gain in membership, as shown in the reports of the District Deputy Presidents, but the gain in some lodges is not enough to make up for those we lost in others. Each year, we hope for and look forward to a gain in membership. Let us hope that the coming year will bring the results which we had expected this year.

Jewell Rebekah Lodge, Ireton, consolidated with June Rebekah Lodge of Hawarden.

Victory Rebekah Lodge, No. 308, Des Moines, consolidated with Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines.

Two lodges surrendered their Charters. They are: Myrtle, No. 503, Coggon, and Zelst, No. 407, Hubbard.

THETA RHO CLUBS

Iowa has 16 Theta Rho Clubs, of which two are delinquent. The Clubs are in good condition financially and have initiated quite a number of new members.

Your President was initiated into Victory Theta Rho Club, No. 15, at Montezuma on December 14, 1953. I presented my Traveling Emblem to the Club at this time.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sister Oda McCune, Community Service Chairman is well pleased with the reports sent in by the lodges. In going over the reports with my chairman I expressed the hope that all lodges did send in a report as there were so many fine ones given at the District conventions. Many reported assisting families in distress, hospital assistance, contributing to flood relief, polio fund, cancer fund and heart fund. All of this is included in the report of the Community Service Chairman and a report will be given by her in the Assembly.

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

This year Iowa boasts of the largest delegation ever sent on the United Nations Pilgrimage, from this state. Delegates from Iowa num-

bered eight, and one tour leader, your President. I am grateful for the opportunity to make this tour. Much praise goes to Sister Leone Stokka, Past President, and Chairman of the Youth Pilgrimage Committee for the way in which she worked to secure this large delegation, and also for the excellent arrangements made by her for Iowa lodges to entertain the bus load carrying Delegates from Washington, Ontario, British Columbia and Oregon. Dubuque Rebekah lodge served a supper for them. Temple Rebekah lodge of Waterloo served refreshments and lodging for the night, in the homes of members. Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge of Cedar Falls served a breakfast, and Charity Rebekah Lodge of Britt served a noon luncheon in the dining room of the hall at P. M. Park. Brother Wm. Huffman, park manager, donated the use of the dining room for the luncheon. The Delegates enjoyed a swim in Clear Lake, pictures were taken to be shown over T. V. from the station at Ames. Hazel Schaller, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, was present at the luncheon and addressed the group, as did Leone Stokka, Past Assembly President, Louise Allen, Assembly President; Doris Huffman, Past Assembly President; William Huffman, Past Grand Master, and Helen Nelson, Chairman of the Board of Instruction of the Rebekah Assembly, and William Allen, the husband of your President.

Brother Allen and I made the trip to Dubuque, taking with us, Norma Shoars, one of the Delegates from the Tour in which Iowa participated. After leaving Dubuque we were guests of Waterloo Lodge and house guests of Brother and Sister Crawford, of Cedar Falls. We joined the group for breakfast at Cedar Falls and then went on to meet them at Clear Lake, where we enjoyed a brief stay with Brother and Sister Huffman.

Iowa was voted tops in entertainment and refreshments, by the visiting Delegates.

IN MEMORIAM

Again, the Good Father called to Him, many of our members. They dwell with Him in His Garden of Love.

Others have grieved over the loss of a loved one, close and dear to them. Our love and sympathy goes out to all who have suffered the loss of loved ones. To them, we would say, "Grieve not, they have but reached the peaceful shores".

A door swings briefly open
And a loved one slips away.
Slips smiling from life's shadows,
Into bright eternal day;
Where earthly grief is forgotten,
Where pain shall be, no more,

To peace that is past understanding;
For God, has opened wide, the door.

God's angel came to earth and saw a fair bloom. The Master bade her gather the bloom and carry it unto Him, for His Garden on high.

And the angel gathered the choicest blossom, our Past President so dear. On May 13, 1954, Effie Graham, beloved by all who knew her, went forth to meet the Savior. Our sincere sympathy to her loved ones. We too shall miss her friendly ways, her quick wit and lively sense of humor.

We treasure the memory of our association with her. She will live forever, in our "Hearts".

REBEKAH OF THE YEAR

Bertha Broadston, Chairman.

Selecting and honoring a member of our Rebekah lodges, as the outstanding member of the year, was part of my program.

I am happy to report that 131 lodges took part in this and nominated a member of their lodge for the honor. The letters we received made our choice a difficult one, as all the letters were a credit to our Order and all had fine qualifications for this honor. The elective officers of the Assembly will select the Rebekah of the Year from the ten best letters.

Officers of the Assembly and members of the Committees of the Assembly were not eligible for nomination.

The letter selecting the Rebekah of the Year will be read in the Assembly. A gift will be presented to the member receiving this honor and a ceremony will be arranged for the Sister, by your Assembly President. Should the Sister be unable to attend the session, a check covering her mileage will be presented to her, with her gift. If possible, I will go to her lodge to make the presentation. The cost of having our Rebekah of the Year, at our session will be cared for by your President.

Let us tell the world, of the good we do, as members of this great fraternal body.

Following is a list of the lodges taking part in this project:

Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 205	Storm Lake
Crescent Rebekah Lodge, No. 142	Manchester
West Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 97	West Union
Clarksville Rebekah Lodge, No. 533	Clarksville
Hukill Rebekah Lodge, No. 594	Lone Tree
Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 431	Lake Park
Gravity Rebekah Lodge, No. 560	Gravity
Marengo Rebekah Lodge, No. 320	Marengo
Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge, No. 67	Malcom

Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 277	Lacona
Marguerite Rebekah Lodge, No. 233	Earlham
Cora Rebekah Lodge, No. 143	Fontanelle
Anna Rebekah Lodge, No. 95	Centerville
Beulah Rebekah Lodge, No. 24	Jefferson
Albia Rebekah Lodge, No. 323	Albia
Miawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 146	Humeston
Sweet Briar Rebekah Lodge, No. 188	Des Moines
Edna Rebekah Lodge, No. 263	Perry
Grumme Rebekah Lodge, No. 460	Liscomb
Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 16	Oskaloosa
Oriole Rebekah Lodge, No. 421	Jewell
Oak Rebekah Lodge, No. 361	Battle Creek
Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 152	Keota
Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54	Waterloo
Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge, No. 14	Nichols
Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376	Iowa City
Faith Rebekah Lodge, No. 174	Red Oak
Diamond Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 176	Tama
Fulton Rebekah Lodge, No. 100	Maquoketa
Eureka Rebekah Lodge, No. 52	Monroe
True Friends Rebekah Lodge, No. 375	Lake Mills
Pope Rebekah Lodge, No. 136	Maquoketa
Unity Rebekah Lodge, No. 388	Council Bluffs
Iowa City Rebekah Lodge, No. 416	Iowa City
Magdalene Rebekah Lodge, No. 520	Mount Ayr
Rhodes Rebekah Lodge, No. 362	Rhodes
Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 166	Shenandoah
Jeptha Rebekah Lodge, No. 187	Maxwell
Oneota Rebekah Lodge, No. 175	Decorah
Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 226	Charles City
Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 1	Bloomfield
Marine Rebekah Lodge, No. 271	Cincinnati
Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 272	Lineville
Timely Rebekah Lodge, No. 43	Lenox
Josephine Rebekah Lodge, No. 7	Guttenberg
Thistle Rebekah Lodge, No. 261	LaPorte City
Ivy Rebekah Lodge, No. 39	Afton
Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 26	Monona
Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge, No. 134	Bedford
Mizpah Rebekah Lodge, No. 92	Guthrie Center
Marietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 501	Clarion
Virginia Rebekah Lodge, No. 51	Sutherland
Echo Rebekah Lodge, No. 104	Princeton
Equal Rights Rebekah Lodge, No. 419	Leon
Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 123	West Liberty
Maple Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 212	Mapleton
Audubon Rebekah Lodge, No. 459	Audubon
Beaman Rebekah Lodge, No. 554	Beaman
Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483	Nora Springs
Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 237	Newton
Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 202	Brooklyn

Rossville Rebekah Lodge, No. 403	Waukon
Royal Rebekah Lodge, No. 47	Creston
Ballantyne Rebekah Lodge, No. 238	Otho
Clic Rebekah Lodge, No. 182	New Sharon
Miles Rebekah Lodge, No. 204	Miles
Undine Rebekah Lodge, No. 534	Dawson
Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76	Des Moines
Silver Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 283	Royal
Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 564	Hudson
Pisgah Rebekah Lodge, No. 451	Pisgah
Webster Rebekah Lodge, No. 85	Gowrie
Arlington Rebekah Lodge, No. 328	Arlington
Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381	Greene
Sigourney Rebekah Lodge, No. 262	Sigourney
Dubuque Rebekah Lodge, No. 173	Dubuque
Safety Rebekah Lodge, No. 409	New London
Bethany Rebekah Lodge, No. 566	Corydon
Qimby Rebekah Lodge, No. 456	Quimby
Martha Rebekah Lodge, No. 37	Greenfield
Olive & Oak Rebekah Lodge, No. 455	Agency
Sarah Rebekah Lodge, No. 57	Osceola
Belvidere Rebekah Lodge, No. 224	Moville
Moravia Rebekah Lodge, No. 404	Moravia
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, No. 162	Belmond
Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 45	Mount Pleasant
Mary Tifft Rebekah Lodge, No. 335	Sanborn
Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge, No. 379	Seymour
Lotos Rebekah Lodge, No. 87	Atlantic
Council Bluffs Rebekah Lodge, No. 3	Council Bluffs
Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488	Thornton
Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 149	Springville
Woodland Rebekah Lodge, No. 552	Glenwood
Morning Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 236	Elberon
Speneer Rebekah Lodge, No. 28	Spencer
Empress Rebekah Lodge, No. 364	Fort Madison
Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 338	Anthon
Ruby Rebekah Lodge, No. 161	Victor
Clutier Rebekah Lodge, No. 22	Clutier
Fidelia Rebekah Lodge, No. 36	Sheldon
Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128	Des Moines
Diadem Rebekah Lodge, No. 372	Cherokee
Renwick Rebekah Lodge, No. 473	Renwick
Minerva Rebekah Lodge, No. 15	Sioux City
Troy Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 510	Troy
Arlington Rebekah Lodge, No. 328	Arlington
Helen Rebekah Lodge, No. 203	Winthrop
Collins Rebekah Lodge, No. 159	Collins
Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge, No. 180	Sabula
Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge, No. 38	Hamilton
Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 255	Mystic
Paul Caster Rebekah Lodge, No. 348	Burlington
Vashti Rebekah Lodge, No. 113	Montezuma

Clarinda Rebekah Lodge, No. 317	Clarinda
Clarinda Lodge, No. 109	Clarinda
Clarinda Encampment, No. 109	Clarinda
Nodaway Encampment, No. 29	Clarinda

TEN BEST

Grove City Rebekah Lodge, No. 35	Marion
New York Rebekah Lodge, No. 518	Millerton
Lilium Rebekah Lodge, No. 25	Independence
Shamrock Rebekah Lodge, No. 296	Janesville
Missouri Dale Rebekah Lodge, No. 268	Modale
Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 394	Columbus Junction
Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46	New Hartford
Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 350	Macksburg
Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge, No. 578	New Hampton
Ida Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 264	Ida Grove

PASSWORDS

The pleasure of selecting the passwords for the lodges and the Theta Rho Clubs of Iowa, was one of the duties looked forward to. All of the words selected were a part of my program and a part of the teachings of our Order. The words were to serve as a constant thought of our actions toward one another, both within the lodge room and out of it. Peace and harmony can be ours, only when we see and do that which our heart tells us is right. In our hands we hold the key to progress in our Order. Ours, the right to use it for the purpose of furthering the teachings we all love and honor, as members. The heart alone can prompt the kindly actions so needed in the world of today. I hope these thoughts came to you as you used the passwords chosen by me.

CORRESPONDENCE

I have tried to answer all letters received by me during the year. Tried to answer them with kindness and understanding, and as quickly as possible. However, there were times when other duties must come first and letters were answered when I could get to them. Letters that did not have the seal of the lodge on them were answered also, and in them I explained that they were but personal letters and could not be used in any way in the work of the lodge.

It is rather difficult to render an impartial reply to a letter concerning lodge problems when your President is in possession of the facts as received by one person. I have in all my replies, acted with impartiality and with the good of the lodge and the Order uppermost in my mind at all times.

All proclamations requested by our Sovereign Grand Master, James R. French, were issued according to directions.

My official communications, in the Iowa Odd Fellow, was my one

means of keeping in touch with all of the lodges during the year. I sincerely hope that you derived some good from them and that they were enjoyed by the members.

All contributions, received by me, were acknowledged by card in this way:

First card—

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

Dear Rebekahs:—

Your donation of \$..... for theFund was received and greatly appreciated. It shows your continued interest and cooperation in the work of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally,

LOUISE ALLEN, President.

(When my supply of cards was exhausted, I ordered new ones, as follows:)

Second card—

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

Dear Rebekahs:—

Your donation of \$.....for theFund was received. Accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for your contribution.

Fraternally yours,

LOUISE ALLEN, President.

SCRAPBOOK

Lillian Zerrien, Chairman—A word of appreciation for the many articles sent to me and to my chairman, for my memory book. I'll live my year again, as I go over the clippings, pictures, ceremonies and many treasured writings that I have received throughout the year.

You'll live your work, in my book of books,
I'll see your work, wherever I look,
And I'll treasure the thoughts that come to me,
As I turn the pages of memory.

APPRECIATION

Another word of appreciation for my printer and his good wife, Dick and Carolyn Dustin. Your help was so valuable to me, and your patience and understanding were beyond the price of we mortals. Ever ready to assist me in any way, never a cross word when things were delayed, accepting my errors, assisting me through others. We are indeed Sisters and Brothers. Thank you Dick and Carolyn for your cooperation.

GREETINGS

Fraternal greetings were extended to all Presidents of other jurisdictions at the time of their annual session:

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA
GREETINGS

Dear Sister President:

From the "Heart" of the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and from all of the Rebekahs of Iowa, we extend greetings and a wish for a very successful and harmonious session, to you, your officers and to all members of your jurisdiction.

May our theme of, "Love" invade your session, that all who are present there, will feel their "Heart" softening under the influence of Fraternity.

Above the outstretched hand of fellowship, the angel smiles upon the toil of "Hearts" and "Hands" that weary not.

We extend the hand of fellowship of Iowa, to you.

LOUISE ALLEN, President,

R. R. 3, Clinton, Iowa.

MAE E. WELCH, Assembly Secretary

707 Gray Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

At Christmas it was a pleasure to send a greeting to the Presidents of all jurisdictions, to my officers, District Deputy Presidents, Past Assembly Presidents and to many others. A total of three hundred and fifty cards in all, were sent out by me to Rebekahs everywhere. A simple greeting was sent, it was:

Sincere good wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

LOUISE ALLEN, President,

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

YEAR BOOK

My Year Book, containing suggestions for each meeting and a calendar of activities, was sent to every Noble Grand and Vice Grand of all Rebekah lodges in Iowa. My officers and all Past Assembly Presidents received a copy of this book also. Much interest was shown by the lodges in the Scripture readings, suggested by Sister Hazel Schaller, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

I have appreciated the many comments received, through the lodges on my Year Book. If it has been of help to the officers of the lodges, the time spent in preparing it was well spent and I am pleased with the manner in which it was received.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

A great honor came to our state when Sister Hazel Schaller, of Acme Rebekah Lodge, of Des Moines, was installed as President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Sister Hazel has always been of great help to all of us who know her well, and we glory in her leadership.

A delegation from her home state will journey to Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the session where Sister Hazel will preside. The Iowa delegation, assisted by members of other jurisdictions, will have the Memorial services for all branches of the Order. This will take place

on Sunday, September 19, 1954. I wish to express my appreciation for the privilege of serving on this Memorial for Sister Hazel, and will do all in my power to make this Memorial a beautiful tribute to our departed members.

Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will open lodge for the Rebekah Degree on Thursday evening and Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, of Des Moines, will confer the Degree. This will be an Iowa night, it seems.

To the many members of our Order, who are taking part in the Memorial, I wish to express my sincere thanks for your time and for the help you have given me. No one can do such work alone. You have been my inspiration and my back bone, when the time for help was there, I depended on you, and no one could have had better help. A big "Thank you," from a "Heart" made happy through gratitude. Sister Hazel:

We have walked behind you and with you and the year you have served will soon be a thing of the past. If we have made your way the happier for our presence there, if we have been all that you hoped we would be, then we know that our following you, gave you confidence and made you strong. It has been a happy privilege to serve as the President of the Assembly of Iowa, as you served as our President of the Rebekahs of the World. Our Queen of all Rebekahs.

I met a queen, along life's way
A gracious queen, so sweet and gay.
Hand in hand, we walked as one,
The queen and I, and passing none.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTIONS - DELEGATES

- District No. 77—Adaline Green resigned, Elaine Lockridge, Mercy, 215, of Des Moines elected
- District No. 97A—Ernestine Johns resigned, Stella Matson, Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City, elected.
- District No. 95—Velois Moen resigned, Maude Otis, Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City, elected.
- District No. 53—Anna Rolff resigned, Bertha Stimpson, Evangeline, 31, Anamosa, elected.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION

- District No. 57—Vesta Stiller resigned, Mable Hoffman, R. R. 2, Evergreen, 149, Springville, appointed.
- District No. 15—Esther Bishop resigned, Alice Maas, Griswold, appointed.
- District No. 79—Theresa Millhollen resigned, Jayne Skidmore, Grinnell, appointed.
- District No. 64—Grayce Leise, Grumme, resigned.
- District No. 42—Phyllis Lund resigned.

District No. 83—Edith Eble resigned.

DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

District No. 34—Evelyn Talbott resigned.

District No. 23—Norma Kibe resigned.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Finance Committee—Garnet Stohler, Chairman resigned, Nelle Rupp, Maxwell, appointed; Irene Schultz, Fort Dodge, appointed.

Memorial Committee—Claire Hughes, P. G. M. (out of state), A. J. Meyer, P. G. M., Clinton, appointed.

APPRECIATION

The pages of the book of 1954 will soon close. As I turn the pages now, on the year of love, I feel again the presence of those who have walked with me. Those who have given me courage and strength and support.

I have many gifts with which to remember our good Sisters. How well I remember the warm friendship and love we have shared. All of these, I treasure. But above them, I treasure your faith in me, your acceptance of my work, my program and plans. I appreciate the way in which you have worked with me, anticipating my every wish. God bless each and every one of you, good members everywhere. This year would have little meaning, were it not for friends like you. What I am, whatever I have accomplished, I owe it all to you.

Today is the corner where crossroads meet,
Where yesterday's Road and Tomorrow's street—
Are joined for the journey through space and time,
The searching for love and the needed kind.
On Yesterday's road, are the things we've done,
The trials we've endured and the goals we've won.
The past, with its memories—the good and the bad,
On Yesterday's road, are the things we've had.
Tomorrow's the street, where the future beams,
The plans and the hopes and the fondest dreams.
For us, and for ours, it's the visioned way—
We'll take when we've made it—
Across—today.

(On the Corner, by Margaret Rorke)

To Grand Master Fred Watson and Sister Maxine:

I wish to express my appreciation for your fine cooperation.

Of all the beautiful pictures
That hang on memory's walls,
Your friendship, and your kindness—
Is the treasured one, of all.

To our Assembly Vice President, Sister Lucile:

Days pass swiftly by and before long, the gavel of authority will

soon be placed in your hands. As I pass it on to you, with it will be my pledge of loyal support, cooperation and a wish for a successful year, as our Assembly President. We have shared many hours of travel, visited in each others homes and enjoyed the self same things. May you enjoy your year of leadership, as I have mine; and may you find the same loyal friends to assist you.

If hopes could give you happiness,
 If dreams could bring you gold—
 All joy and wealth would be your own —
 To have and always hold.
 Because my hopes, are thoughts of you,
 Your aims and your success,
 And everything from God above,
 To comfort and to Bless.
 Because my dreams are special ones,
 Intended just for you—
 And nothing could delight me more
 Than if they all came true.
 But wishes and fond sentiments,
 Forever, and sincere—are not the only things in life,
 I offer you, my dear.
 My least possession, on this earth,
 Is just as much, your own.
 And all the love, within my heart,
 Is the love, for you, I've shown.

To our Assembly Warden, Sister Bertha.

We too have traveled together, many a friendly mile. And I've found the traveling pleasant, because of your happy smile. Your home has been open, whenever I came, and I've found it so nice that I've stayed and stayed. The love we have shared is dear to me. My good wishes for you are as sincere as can be. You'll make others happy. You have the way. Just as you are, you're loved, that way.

Whenever I take the time, to stop—
 And to think a little while,
 I remember your kindly deeds—
 Your gay and friendly smile.
 And soon my thoughts turn inward—
 As thoughts will sometimes do,
 And think of lucky me—
 With such a friend, as you.

To Our Assembly Secretary, Sister Mae:

I believe that when I planned my program and my traveling emblem, I must have had you in mind. The Heart, in the hand of an angel. All of these thoughts come to me as I write this. You have been an angel. Your help and advice are beyond words of appreciation. They are almost a prayer. The Rebekahs of Iowa are well

aware of our Sister Mae's fine qualities, but the President of the Assembly of Iowa knows better than any other, how much we lean on our Assembly Secretary. I could go on for hours, Sister Mae, and still leave unsaid, the many thanks that are due you. I have appreciated everything you have done for me.

If there were angels on this earth
 That we could see and feel.
 Then I could tell the whole wide world
 You are an angel real.
 Of course I know that you are one,
 In every gentle way—
 Your charm, your smile, your sympathy—
 And every word you say.
 I know you are an angel by,
 The goodness of your heart,
 And by the emptiness, I feel
 When we are far apart.
 But how can I explain it—
 To my friends all around—
 Who think of angels, with their wings
 That seldom touch the ground.
 They would not believe in me—
 As I believe in you—
 But always, in my heart,
 You are an angel—true.

To Our Assembly Treasurer, Sister Alta:

I am happy to say that you were my Assembly Treasurer, and as you give the work of your office to another, at our session this year, it will be with the knowledge that we are all happy to know that you will be enjoying some free time, thus improving your health, and yet, sorry to have you give up the office in which you have worked so well, for so long. I sincerely hope that you will soon be enjoying fine health once again and that the rest will be of great help to you.

There are no friends, like old friends,
 And none so good and true;
 We greet them when we meet them
 As roses greet the dew;
 No other friends are dearer,
 Though born of kindred mold;
 And while we prize the new ones,
 We treasure more, the old.

To Sister Leona, My Advisor:

Miles between us did not allow for too many conversations, but I knew that you were there whenever I needed you and I did appreciate that. Yours has been a busy year and the sunny skies (?) of California are now calling to you. The state of Iowa will miss

you, and so will I. My sincere appreciation for all that you have done for me, and for the wonderful friendship we have enjoyed.

In the pages of my memory book
Are happy thoughts of you—
The many pleasant times we've had,
The things we've liked to do.
Your understanding thoughtfulness—
Your treasured kindness too,
And every thought, a happy wish—
For all life's best for you.

To Brother and Sister Huffman:

Would that the pen of poets, were mine, that words came easily. Words, with which to give my thanks, for all you've done, for me. A simple "Thank you" must suffice. None other comes to mind. Dear friends, accept my thanks, my love, and all that is in my heart.

I treasure you with all my heart
For all the things you are
The sunlight on my window sill,
And—the silver of a star.
The blueness of the ocean—and
The whiteness of the snow
For all the beauty that exists
Wherever roses grow.
For being gentle—always—
Considerate and sweet—
Forever proud in victory—or
Faithful—in defeat.
For understanding everything
I ever say and do
And blessing me unselfishly
With all the good in you.
I love you and I treasure you
So everlastingly
Because, dear friends—because—
You mean—so much to me.

To Our Grand Secretary, Brother Lynn J. Irwin:

I thank you most sincerely for your help. My visits to your office have been few and far between but you have always been ready and willing to assist in any way, for which I am very appreciative.

Some folks have more wealth
And some may have more strength and health
And doubtless other odds and ends
But I, count my blessings, in my friends.

For Sister Hazel, Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies:

I appreciate the many times you have helped me and the times I

have had the pleasure of staying with you. I am forever in your debt. May my "Thank you." speak for me now, and repay, in a small way, all of the lovely things you have done for me

Thoughts of you, I'll always keep
In Memory's treasure chest,
For yours are well loved words and ways
More dear than all the rest.
For you, I'll always set apart
Affection deep and true
And through the years
I'll always be
Happy to have served with you.

To the Past Presidents of our Iowa Assembly:

I had but to look at each of you, and then attempt to be, a part of what you are. Your strength, your dignity, your loveliness, and all the things you are.

You set an example for those, who aspire to join your ranks one day. Now the day will soon be here, when I will come your way. I am looking forward to it. Each day brings me a little closer. I only wish that I may be of help to others, as you have been to me.

Life is no brief candle to me,
It is a sort of splendid torch—which
I must hold, for the moment
And I want to make it burn as brightly as possible
Before handing it on—
To those who will follow me.

To my Appointive Officers:

In the garden of life, the work is not done by one. Every individual must hoe his row, plant his share, if he is to reap the harvest. You are my gardeners. The office you hold, your row to care for. You have done well and we have worked in the garden together. May good plants grow from our labors.

I am thankful, truly thankful
For kind and loving friends,
Who work with willing hearts and hands
To help me do the work, I can.
The faith which they repose in me
Is strength, through thick and thin;
I could not fail them—so
I felt that together, we'd win.

To my Committee Chairmen and Committees:

Accept my sincere appreciation for all your assistance given me. I will need your help at our session and know that I can depend on it.

If I could have one wish today

This only, would it be
I'd like to be the kind of friend
That you have been to me.

To my District Deputy Presidents and Delegates:

A word of appreciation for the fine work you have completed in the past year. Your letters have been an inspiration to me and from them, I know that you have enjoyed the work of your office. It was such a pleasure to meet so many of you at the District Conventions.

There is a garden of love
Where all the year through
Sweet thoughts are in blossom.
For dear Sisters, like you.
So do your own choosing
And pick a bouquet
Of thoughts and wishes
You'd have scattered your way.

To Our Superintendent and Matron of our Homes, Brother and Sister Delahoyde:

Mason City and Clinton are quite far apart and my visits to the Homes have been few. The work of my office has given me a busy year. I would have been happy to have visited with you more than I did. However, I do feel very close to you, even though the miles between us are many. The work you do there, gives us the urge to work so much harder, where we are. The time will come, when I hope to serve as a member of the Advisory Board. I am looking forward to it and the time that it will give me with you. My sincere thanks for the fine cooperation you have given me this year, just as you have given all others before me. I value your help and your friendship.

Your friendship through the years has been
A priceless thing of joy, to me;
A golden chain that Time has forged,
Each link, a joyous memory.

To our newly elected Warden, Sister Helen:

You have served served as my Chairman of the Board of Instruction and it is hard for me to put into words, the thanks that I would express, both for your work, and for the wonderful times we have shared, as we traveled together. I treasure the many talks, the ideas and plans we shared as we covered the miles together. My every wish is for your happiness and a smooth path for you to tread, as you walk on toward the goal before you.

Golden moments of friendship,
Of loving deeds so true;
Moments painted by mem'ry

In colors of rainbow hue.
Moments that tell of the beauty
All packed in the year that's past;
Beautiful love and friendship
That all through life shall last.

To the Members of the Theta Rho Committee:
In appreciation:

True friendship has a sweetness,
That flavors all the years;
It banishes our little cares,
And dries our springing tears;
It sets the heart to singing,
And starts the lips to smile,
Sometimes it seems that friendship
Is what makes this life worth while.

To my Youth Pilgrimage Chairman, Sister Leone:

Just a word of thanks for your fine work as Pilgrimage Chairman, Thanks to you, we had the largest quota ever sent from Iowa. And also thanks to you, for the great effort you put forth in sending Gary Froid, of Burlington, as an Iowa Delegate, we had the honor of having the boy speaker, chosen from all the groups, as a fine showing of your work. I appreciate everything you did on this committee. Especially so since Gary (alias Moose) was one of the Delegates on the bus with which I traveled as a Tour Leader.

I will pray a little prayer,
That all your years may be
Filled with days of happiness,
Like those you brought to me.

To Dick and Carolyn:

God Bless you for the kindness
Which you have shown to me,
For every act of friendship
And for the patience, none but I could see.
For all the joys you've scattered
Along my busy way,
Have really, truly mattered,
Far more than I can say.

To my Own Lodge, Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13.

A tribute to each and every member of my lodge. You who have been my real inspiration and have stood by me so faithfully, always ready with a word of praise, a lift, when the going grew a little rough. I have not tried to do wonderful things this past year. My one thought has been to teach the principles of our Order. A year ago, when I took the office of President, the work seemed overwhelming, but strength came to me in the remembrance of your love and

your hearty cooperation. Always so freely given by our members. With a humble and grateful heart, I have tried to give my best. For each mistake that I have made, I trust that you will plant a flower of forgetting, for the efforts that failed and disappointments that came. I ask you to plant a flower of understanding. For the good that has come this year in which I have served, I ask that you plant a rose, of love, in your garden of remembrance, for one who loves you and is so proud to be one of you.

I will never forget the lovely reception in my honor, and the faithful ones who did so much to make it possible.

Whatever of honor and of usefulness has been mine, I owe to your generous support. Gratitude is a memory of past blessings and life can hold no greater treasure than the love of the friends who made it possible for me to have this year.

I asked God for strength and wisdom, and guidance too, and throughout the year I have been conscious of his never failing help.

Now that the time has come to close the books on the busiest year of my life. I do so with the satisfaction of having done my work to the best of my ability.

To you, the members of my lodge, I would say:

Sometimes the heart cannot give forth
All that it fain would say;
Words seem but empty, useless things,
Like mists that fade away.

And so today my heart is full
Of things I can't express;
But you, who know me as you do,
Can all its meaning guess.

To my Husband, Will:

Who has known better than anyone else the difficulties that were mine to encounter, you have been friend, chauffeur, porter and many other things, for all these services, of love, I shall be forever grateful. You have given so much to make my year a success and have stood between me and my worries. You too have traveled many miles with me, both in spirit and in person and I know that you will be glad to have my year of short comings and long goings, come to an end so that we may have some time together again.

You have been my willing listener, wise counsellor and ready sympathizer. Without your help and understanding, this year would not have been possible. It is with a grateful heart that I attempt to express my thanks and appreciation to one so near and dear to me.

To my family, all of whom have been so understanding, waiting

for me to come back to them, I look forward to the days, when time and work will bring us together again.

I never could measure my love for you,
 For it reaches beyond the sun,
 It is wider than width and deeper than depth,
 And longer than distance run.
 It flows from the highest mountain top
 To the field in the valley below,
 It extends from the sky to the bed of the sea,
 And as far as the wind may blow.
 It is soft as a kiss, it is stronger than steel,
 It is richer than any gem,
 It is constant as ever the stars above,
 And brighter than all of them.
 No, I never could measure the scope of my love
 By anything old or new,
 But I know it is endless as time itself,
 And it all belongs to you.

CONCLUSION

My "Love Ship" sails homeward and now, two of our L's have reached port. Leone and Louise, have concluded their voyage.

This year will remain one of the brightest memories of my life. The sands of time flow rapidly through the hour glass of destiny and we stand at the close of another year which has given us a wonderful opportunity to prove to others that our work means the building of a temple of service. A temple of love, from the hands and hearts of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

I am grateful for this year of blessed fellowship with you and pray that the memory of our labors and pleasures together, shall leave a fragrance that will linger with us always.

We plan, not alone for the present, but we work for the future. As we have profited by the work of the founders of our Order, so shall they, who follow us, profit by our accomplishments and our Order shall grow increasingly great. We must let our light shine, that others, seeing our good work, may glorify the work of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

To Sister Lucile, my successor, may none but the best come to you, may your life be filled with friends, who are true, memories pleasant, good health too. And may success serve as recompense for the devoted and able service you will give to our Order, the year you serve as its President.

I'll never be one hard to please
 When shares of Heaven are given out;

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

My wishes will be, only these:
A heart, at peace, and free of doubt.
A lamp beside an easy chair,
A gaily colored book,
And snuggled warm beside me there
Two little boys, to help me look.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Louise Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the text "Sincerely and fraternally,".

President Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

As the close of my year of serving you as Vice President approaches, I am pleased to present this report of my work the past months.

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

The canvass of the returns for the election of Delegates in the even numbered Districts and two special elections were held on the fourth Wednesday of June, June 23, 1954. Sisters Gladys Anderson and Bes-sie Wheeler, both Past Noble Grands of Sincere Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, of Belle Plaine, assisted me in examining and counting the votes. This was done in accordance with Article III, Section 3, Paragraph C of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

The reports of twelve lodges were sent back for correction with instructions to correct and return immediately. We then adjourned to meet again on July 6, 1954, at which time we completed the canvass with the following results:

EVEN NUMBERED DISTRICTS

No. of Even Districts	49
No. of Even Districts voting	49
No. of Even Districts not voting	0
No of lodges in Even Districts	180
No. of lodges in Even Districts entitled to vote	178
No. of lodges in Even Districts voting	149
No. of lodges in Even Districts not votinnng	27
No. of lodges in Even Districts sending correct returns	132
No. of reports in Even Districts returned for correction	11
No. of reports in Even Districts corrected and returned	10
No. of reports in Even Districts received too late to count	7
No. of reports in Even Districts for Assembly Officers received	2
No. of lodges in Even Districts sending irregular vote	1

SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN ODD NUMBERED DISTRICTS

No. of Districts holding special elections	2
No. of lodges in special elections	18
No. of lodges in special elections voting	14
No. of lodges in special elections not voting	3
No. of lodges in special elections sending correct returns	13
No. of reports in special elections corrected and returned	1
No. of lodges in special elections vcting out of statutory time	1

LODGES IN EVEN DISTRICTS SENDING NO RETURNS

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
6	Petunia	135.....	Keystone
20	Sarah	57.....	Osceola
22	Prosperity	26.....	Monona
30	Spirit Lake	447.....	Spirit Lake
34	Cedar Valley	226.....	Charles City
36	Hamburg	88.....	Hamburg
38	Elizabeth	444.....	Reinbeck
42	Eldora	144.....	Eldora
50	Excelsior	470.....	Prairie City
56	Hope	148.....	Mt. Hamil
56	Good Hope	267.....	Wever
58	Silver Leaf	394.....	Columbus Junction
62	Oskaloosa	16.....	Oskaloosa
64	Paran	464.....	Albion
68	Winona	545.....	Lovilia
74	West Bend	511.....	West Bend
76	Rolfe	125.....	Rolfe
82	Scott Zedoka	2.....	Davenport
82	Wide Awake	9.....	Davenport
82	LeClaire	124.....	LeClaire
84	Jewell	243.....	Ireton
84	Gem	247.....	Rock Valley
86	Laurel	116.....	Traer
86	Moss Rose	150.....	Gladbrook
90	Olive and Oak	455.....	Agency
98	Royal Blue	240.....	Manly

RETURNS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO COUNT

4	Moravia	404.....	Moravia
18	Washta	373.....	Washta
28	Maple	519.....	Greely
28	Delhi	595.....	Delhi
36	Sidney	298.....	Sidney
70	Miriam	27.....	Muscatine
90	Enterprise	132.....	Ottumwa

RETURNS SENT BACK FOR CORRECTION

12	Clarksville	533.....	Clarksville
18	Cleghorn	446.....	Cleghorn
30	Silver Star	431.....	Lake Park
60	Zilpha	49.....	Rock Rapids
60	Zerita	342.....	Little Rock
68	Albia	323.....	Albia
70	Adah	123.....	West Liberty
74	Graettinger	417.....	Graettinger
88	Shannon City	285.....	Shannon City
94	Ballantyne	238.....	Otho
98	Ina	429.....	Northwood

RETURNS FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS RECEIVED

22	Strawberry	34.....	Strawberry Point
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34 Marble 347.....Marble Rock

IRREGULAR VOTE RECEIVED

48 Ruby 161.....Victor

SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN ODD NUMBERED DISTRICTS

Lodges Sending No Returns

77 Samaritan 89.....Polk City

77 Beaver 479.....Grimes

97a Pacific 577.....Sioux City

VOTING OUT OF STATUTORY TIME

97a Gertrude 553.....Hornick

SENT BACK FOR CORRECTION AND RETURNED

77 Alpha 572.....Des Moines

LIST OF DELEGATES ELECTED IN EVEN NUMBERED DISTRICTS
FOR TERM OF TWO YEARS

Dist.	Name	Lodge	No.	Address
2	Abbie Marsh,	Benevolence	18.....	Corning
4	Gretchen Ashby,	Moravia	404.....	Moravia
6	Kathleen Nettell,	Orion	63.....	Shellsburg
8	Bessie Swan,	Madrid	487.....	Woodward
10	Clara Lorenz,	Lilium	25.....	Independence
12	Viola Brockman,	Clarksville	533.....	Clarksville
14	Irene Rees,	Golden Link	10.....	Coon Rapids, R. R. 1
16	Alma Kimberling,	Helping Hand	517.....	Tipton
18	Myrtle Hatch,	Washta	373.....	Washta
20	Belle Williamson,	Hopeville	321.....	Murray
22	Blanche Raymond,	Josephine	7.....	Guttenburg
24	Malinda Evers,	Gladiolus	11.....	Schleswig
26	Florence Chaplin,	Troy	510.....	Troy
28	Margaret Smith,	Delhi	595.....	Delhi
30	Mable Schroeder,	Silver Star	431.....	Lake Park
32	Esther Willson,	Bonanza	435.....	Armstrong
34	Margaret Riepe,	Nora Springs	483.....	Nora Springs
36	Ethel Tyner,	Randolph	368.....	Randolph
38	Marguerite Rattray,	Beaman	554.....	Beaman
40	Helen Parrish,	Purity	72.....	Webster City 1312, 3rd
42	Phyllis Lamb,	Eldora	144.....	Eldora
44	Vera Wilson,	Crystal	45.....	Mt. Pleasant 307 Vine St.
46	Edna Nelson,	Bradgate	195.....	Bradgate
48	LaReta Bricker,	Williamsburg	367.....	Williamsburg
50	Rena Lloyd,	Margaret	237.....	Newton
52	Vera Singleton,	Carnation	376.....	North Liberty
52	Jessie Lenz,	Hukill	594.....	Lone Tree
54	Opal Rohloff,	Delta	402.....	Delta
56	June Sanders,	Empress	364.....	Ft. Madison 1317 Ave D.
58	Crystal Arihood,	Derexa	129.....	Wapello
60	Zella Kohrt,	Zilpha	49.....	Rock Rapids

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

62	Hazel Morgan, Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill
64	Eleanor Hart, Electric	331	Marshalltown
			406 North 17th St.
64	Grayce Leise, Grumme	460	Liscomb
66	Alzena, Turnmise, Osage	351	Osage
68	Babe Kernes, Albia	323	Albia
			609, 4th Ave. East
70	Della Bosten, Miriam	27	Muscatine
			513 East 6th St.
72	Emily Tjossen, Naomi	29	Sibley
74	Ina Herke, Graettinger	417	Emmettsburg
76	Beatrice Johnson, Scarlet	42	Pocahontas
78	Esther Jacobsen, Olive	82	Hancock
80	Bessee Egly, Evening Star	253	Diagonal
82	Zola Christensen, Wide Awake	9	Davenport
			1809 Tremont
84	Emma J. Wiese, Hull	147	Hull
86	Vaneta Flynn, Toledo	307	Toledo
88	Helen McGrath, Ivy	39	Afton
90	Lola Fisher, Celia	570	Blakesburg
90	Alva Poling, Enterprise	132	Ottumwa
			519 Hamilton St.
92	Leona Schantz, Zimri	58	Wayland
94	Leland Webb, Grace	50	Ft. Dodge
			806, 10th Ave S. W.
96	Lottie Price, Usona	458	Burr Oak
98	Lucy Oleson, Ina	429	Manly

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

77	Elaine Lockridge, Mercy	215	Des Moines
			1201 East 36th St. Court
97a	Stella Matson, Minerva	15	Sioux City
			1619 West 1st

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the canvassing board for the election of Delegates to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa from the even numbered Districts for two years beginning in October, 1954, and special elections from Districts 77 and 97a for a term of one year.

LUCILE SHANDA, Vice President,
GLADYS ANDERSON, P. N. G.
BESSIE WHEELER, P. N. G.

Notice of election and return post cards as found on page 430 of the 1953 Assembly journal were sent to all new and hold over Delegates.

Copies of the list of Delegates were mailed to Louise Allen, President; Mae E. Welch, Secretary; Fern VerSteege, Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee; Goldie Dodge, Chairman of the Credential Committee; The Iowa Odd Fellow and the Hawkeye Odd Fellow.

Circular Letter To Delegates

To all Delegates of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

Dear Sister Delegates:

It is with much pleasure that I congratulate you upon your election as Delegate from your District to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. Our session will be held in Des Moines, October 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1954.

As Delegate, and representing all the members in your District, I trust

you are willing and ready to assume the duties, responsibilities and privileges which come with this honor. Please read carefully, and acquaint yourself very thoroughly with the duties of the Delegate as set forth in Sec. 6 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution found on pages 438 and 439 of the 1953 journal of proceedings. The duties of the Delegate shall be:

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person either prior to or at the first regular meeting in August. Upon notification, the lodge shall at the first regular meeting in August proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing, to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The Delegate or Delegates shall recommend to the Vice President, prior to September 1, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from the Secretaries of the lodges in her District, a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her District, in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly, such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her District which she represents.

(e) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

The enclosed green card is to be used for the recommendation of the District Deputy President in your District and must be returned to me by September 1st.

Since it will be your privilege to hear the recitation of the Unwritten Work, and to issue commissions in your District, it will be necessary for you to perfect yourself in this work and be ready to prove yourself 100 per cent to the satisfaction of the Board of Instruction at Assembly. Please be prepared to meet this requirement not only to the satisfaction of the Board, but to yourself as well.

If you have not received the Assembly Degree, be sure to bring with you, your Past Noble Grand certificate, your official receipt and your certificate of election. You will present these to the Credential Committee on Monday morning after 9:00 o'clock and thus be prepared to take the Assembly Degree at the Special Session Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. By doing this you will be ready and be qualified to attend the opening session of the Assembly on Tuesday morning.

If for any reason, you cannot attend the Assembly, please return ALL credentials to the President, Louise Allen, Clinton, Iowa, R. R. No. 3, so that she may appoint a Sister to fill your place.

If I can be of any help to you prior to the sessions or at the Assembly, please do not hesitate to call on me and I shall try to oblige. I am happily looking forward to meeting you and working with you in Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Sincerely and fraternally,

LUCILE SHANDA, Vice President,
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Special Election Called

District 53—Anna Rollf, Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 306, Monticello resigned; Bertha Stimpson, Evangeline Rebekah Lodge, No. 31, Anamosa elected.

District 95—Velois Moen, True Friends Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, Lake Mills resigned, Mande Otis, Northern Lights Rebekah Lodge, No. 344, of Forest City elected.

VISITS

1953

October 30—Mt. Auburn, Delegate's report.

November 6—Garrison, Delegate's report.

November 8—Clinton, reception honoring Louise Alle, President.

November 11—Iowa City, Johnson County P. N. G. banquet.

November 12—Cedar Rapids, reception honoring Alta Woodside, Treasurer.

November 20—Shellsburg, Delegate's report.

November 24—Rose Hill, reception honoring Bertha Wymore, Warden.

December 12—Montezuma, homecoming dinner and reception at the Broadstans.

December 13—Des Moines, reception honoring Mae E. Welch, Secretary.

1954

January 7—Belle Plaine, joint installation of officers.

January 8—Cedar Rapids, luncheon honoring Hazel Schaller, President A. R. A. and installation of officers.

January 28—Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rebekah Lodge, No. 494, installation of officers.

February 11—Cedar Rapids, Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge, No. 221, presentation of emblem by Grove City, of Marion.

February 19—Clinton, presentation of emblem by Grand Mound and courtesy extended her officers by Louise Allen, President.

March 29—Victor, convention of District 48.

March 30—Malcom, convention of District 79.

March 31—Toledo, convention of District 86.

April 1—Polk City, presentation of emblem by Mayflower No. 172.

April 12—Garrison, presentation of emblem by Mt. Auburn No. 496.

April 21—Marshalltown, convention of District 64.

April 22—Forest City, convention of Districts 95 and 41.

April 23—Iowa Falls, convention of Districts 42 and 35.

April 24—Muscatine, Eastern Iowa Anniversary Association.

April 27—Marion, convention of Districts 57 and 53.

April 29 and 30—Des Moines, Four State Conclave.

May 1—Des Moines, Four State Conclave.

May 17—Princeton, convention of Districts 23, 82 and 49.

May 18—Bondurant, convention of Districts 77 and 91.

May 19—Oskaloosa, convention of District 62.

May 27—Mt. Auburn, convention of District 6.

May 28—Rossville, convention of Districts 3, 96, 45 and 22.

June 1—Hartley, convention of Districts 71 and 72.

June 2—Cherokee, convention of District 18.

June 3—Allerton, convention of Districts 59 and 93.

June 4—Knoxville, convention of District 63.

June 7—Beaman, convention of District 38.

June 9—Charles City, convention of Districts 17, 19, 34, 66 and 98.
June 11—La Porte City, convention of Districts 7, 9 and 12.
June 15—Delta, convention of District 54.
June 17 and 18—Rochester, Minn., Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota.
July 11—Mason City, Homes picnic.
August 1—Des Moines, reception honoring Lady Celia Potter.
August 12—Columbus Junction, Initiation of 20 candidates.
August 30—Winthrop, Love Rally, District 10.
September 1—Des Moines, regular meeting of Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128.

CONCLUSION

In concluding my report, I do want every Rebekah in the Jurisdiction of Iowa to know that it has been a genuine pleasure to serve you in this capacity, and for that pleasure and privilege, I thank you.

The promptness with which the Delegates have returned the cards of recommendations for District Deputy Presidents is a credit to them and has been a big help to me.

My sincere gratitude goes to Sisters Gladys Anderson and Bessie Wheeler for their assistance in canvassing the votes for Delegates; to our ever ready and always willing Assembly Secretary, Sister Mae; and to Sister Hazel, who despite heavy responsibilities in her office as President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, has never been too busy to counsel with me. To each of you and to the members of my own lodge, Sincere, No. 59, please accept my deepest thanks.

Sister Louise, the kindness and consideration you have shown me this past year is truly appreciated, probably more than you or any one else may know. As I think of the hours and the miles we spent together, it is my hope for the future that we will go on working for Rebekah Odd Fellowship with a song in our hearts.

God bless you,
Why it means so much
I almost whisper when I say it.
And unseen fingers seem to touch my hands
In answer, as I pray it.
May all it means to all mankind
In all its wonderousness possess you;
Thru sun and cloud
And storm and wind,
God bless you folks, God bless you.

Sincerely and fraternally.

LUCILE SHANDA, Vice President,
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Another year has passed in the service of Rebekah Odd Fellowship and as I submit my report of the year's activities in the Order, I wish to thank the lodges of Iowa for the privilege of serving you. I also wish to thank you for the true hospitality that you have given me as I traveled over the jurisdiction this past year. All the many kindnesses, courtesies and remembrances were greatly appreciated.

VISITS

1953

October 22—Council Bluffs—Session of the Rebekah Assembly, installed as Warden.

October 24—Iowa Odd Fellows Home, Mason City, attended the reception for Fred Watson, Grand Master.

October 27—Rose Hill, regular meeting.

November 8—Clinton, reception honoring Louise Allen, President of the Rebekah Assembly.

November 10—Rose Hill, regular meeting initiation and report of the Delegate.

November 11—Iowa City, attended the banquet of Past Noble Grands Association of Johnson County.

November 24—Rose Hill, regular meeting followed by a reception in my honor.

December 12—Montezuma, Home Coming and turkey supper.

December 13—Des Moines, reception honoring Mae E. Welch, Assembly Sec.

1954

January 23—Rose Hill, joint installation with the Odd Fellows.

March 19—Montezuma, Initiated into the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary.

March 21—Knoxville, attended the fortieth wedding anniversary of Sister Carrie and Brother Gettis Gullion.

March 23—Rose Hill, presentation of the emblem by Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 16.

March 29—Victor, District convention.

March 30—Malcom, District convention.

March 31—Toledo, District convention.

April 8—Murray, convention Districts 21 and 58.

April 10—Maxwell, convention Districts 8 and 85, guest in the Dustin home.

April 13—Bloomfield, convention, luncheon guest of the Past Noble Grands.

April 12—Ottumwa, convention.

April 23—Newton, Central Iowa Anniversary, served as Delegate.

April 27—Marion, convention.

April 29—Four State Conclave.

April 30—Four State Conclave.

May 1—Four State Conclave.

- May 2—Des Moines, meeting of the Grand Lodge Planning Board.
- May 5—Montezuma, Ladies Encampment Auxiliary meeting and fish fry.
- May 14—Grinnell, meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of the Patriarchs Militant.
- May 17—Princeton, convention of the Assembly President's home District.
- May 18—Bondurant, convention.
- May 19—Oskaloosa, convention.
- May 20—Farmington, convention, over night guest in the home of Sister and Brother O. L. Job, of Mt. Pleasant.
- May 21—Mt. Pleasant, convention.
- May 23—Des Moines, reception honoring Maj. Gen. Earl Gilbert.
- May 27—Mt. Auburn, convention.
- June 4—Knoxville, convention, luncheon guest in the home of Sister Muriel Galvin, Past President of the Assembly.
- June 5—Lynnville, convention.
- June 7—Beaman, convention, luncheon guest in the home of Elizabeth Hotop.
- June 14—New Sharon, presentation of the emblem by Rose Hill.
- June 15—Delta, convention.
- June 16—Moulton, convention.
- June 17—Rochester, Minnesota, attended session of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota.
- June 18—Rochester, Minnesota, attended the closing session of the Minnesota Assembly, over night ghest in the home of the Vice President, Lucile Shanda, of Elberon, Iowa.
- June 20—Clear Lake, Theta Rho Camp at Clear Lake, accompanied by a group of Theta Rho girls from the Oskaloosa club.
- June 21, 22, 23—Clear Lake.
- June 24—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes.
- June 25—Clear Lake, camp.
- July 10—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes.
- July 11—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes picnic, served as Co-Chairman with Brother Stimpson of the Grand Lodge, for the picnic activities.
- July 11—Clear Lake, P. M. Park, attended the Memorial service at the session, also attended the reception in the evening honoring Lady Celia Potter.
- July 11—P. M. Park, attended the morning and evening meeting of the Planning Board.
- July 12—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes.

HOME PICNIC

One of the most pleasant duties of the office of Assembly Warden is to assist in the arrangements and planning of the annual picnic at the Odd Fellows Homes, at Mason City.

In May, I sent a letter to each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction asking for a contribution of one cent per member be sent to Brother Victor Lyons, Yale, Iowa. The sum of \$361.91 was received from the Rebekah lodges and a total of \$264.58 was received from the Odd Fellow lodges. After the necessary picnic expenses were deducted, the balance was placed in the Picnic Fund.

We sincerely appreciate the interest and support of the member-

ship over the state in this annual event. It was especially gratifying to see more than 3,000 who came to spend the day at the Home Picnic. This event is for the members, their families and friends and all are very welcome to attend.

The success of the picnic was due to the fine help and cooperation that we received. We wish to thank Sister Nettie and Brother Howard Delahoyde, the folks and children at the Homes. Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, of Clear Lake, the Encampment, the Patriarchs Militant, the Ladies Auxiliary and all the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Iowa who contributed.

THETA RHO CAMP

The third week in June. I attended the Theta Rho Camp held at P. M. Park, on Clear Lake. This is made possible by the Rebekahs and the Patriarchs Militant. The camp is economically managed and capably supervised by Sister Ada Woods, Sister Hallie Posnecker and the Theta Rho Committee, assisted by the Counselors who accompany their club girls. The funds sent by the various Rebekah lodges is spent directly on the camp. None is spent on salaries, as all the folks who help with the camp donate their time and effort. We should all be very grateful to these good people who so willingly and faithfully work to keep this camp going. The girls really enjoyed it and so did your Assembly Warden. "Thank you" Sister Hallie and Sister Ada for the happy days at Camp Halada.

MINNESOTA REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

On June 17 and 18, accompanied by Sister Lucile Shanda, Vice President and Sister Muriel Galvin, P. P. of the Assembly, I attended the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota. We enjoyed the session and appreciated the fine hospitality extended to us by this jurisdiction of "The Land of the Sky Blue Waters."

ROSE HILL REBEKAH LODGE NO. 527

To my own lodge, thank you for the lovely gift that was given to me at the time of my installation as Warden, at Council Bluffs. Thank you too, for the wonderful reception you held in my honor. You are always proving that no undertaking is too hard, or too big for a small group to do if they are Rebekahs.

I have attended every meeting of my own lodge, unless attending another meeting some where else in the state. I have served as Secretary in my own lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted

BERTHA WYMORE, Warden
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa.

In compliance with the provisions of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I present for your approval and consideration, a report of all business transactions of the Secretary's office as well as the financial statement of all funds received and disbursements for the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1953 and ending August 31, 1954, and a statistical report of Rebekah lodges of Iowa for the year 1953 and the six months commencing January 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1954.

DES MOINES

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of the Capital City will again be host and hostess to the members of the Order at this sixty-seventh annual session of the Rebekah Assembly. This is the twelfth annual session held in Des Moines.

The members of the Order are always happy to greet the Sisters and Brothers from over the State and be of any service to the visitors that will lend to their comfort and pleasure.

May this session bring us nearer to our goals. May our greetings and the touching of hands be from the HEART, and in our discussions and deliberations let us remember to be kind.

HAZEL SCHALLER, PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

By the time this report reaches the Officers and Delegates of our Iowa Assembly, Sister Hazel Schaller will have completed her year as International President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Sister Schaller has done a magnificent job as our International leader, bringing honor not only to herself, but to the entire Order. Her talks over radio and television have done much to place the Order before the public and giving those not familiar with our work some idea of the vast amount of good Odd Fellowship does, not only for our own members, but for those not affiliated with the Order.

We of Iowa are proud of Sister Hazel and the recognition she has brought to Iowa. We will be happy to have her back home, but we are also happy in the wonderful year that has been hers and rejoice with her in at least a partial fulfillment of some of her dreams.

Iowa was well represented in the Sessions of the International Association. Sister Georgia Quigley, Past President, served as the senior member of the Finance Committee, a position she has held for a number of years. Sister Leone Stokka served as our Representative. Hallie Posnecker, Past President, served as Color Bearer, Sister Vivian Nelson, President's Page, Sister Louise Allen, our Assembly President, served as chairman of the Memorial Committee and presented a most beautiful service assisted by members from Iowa.

The Rebekah Lodge of Bloomfield, Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, the oldest Rebekah Lodge on the North American Continent, opened and closed Rebekah Lodge the night of Degree work and Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, of Des Moines, Ada F. Woods, Past President, as Captain, conferred the Rebekah Degree. Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, attended both the meeting of the International Association and the meeting of the International Association of Assembly Secretaries. Other Iowa members were prominent in other branches of the Order holding their Annual International meetings.

GROWTH

The Fiscal Year from September 1st, 1953 to September 1st, 1954 has been a very busy one and it has brought gratifying results, in many fields of activity. Our lodges are in good financial condition, and while we do show a loss in membership which is regrettable, many new members have been added.

I would like to point out that our membership loss should be the vital concern of every officer and member. This would be a good problem for our Planning Board. With the combined ideas of this Board they might find a solution for this vital problem. At least it is worth a try.

For the fiscal year for membership which commences July 1st, 1953 and ends June 30th, 1954, our total admissions were 193 Brothers and 1,161 Sisters, total 1,354. Our total loss was 673 Brothers and 2,819 Sisters, total 3,512, making our total loss for the fiscal year 2,158, a figure for all of us to give serious consideration. 601 of the above figures have been lost by death. We have five lodges delinquent for Reports, Per Capita Tax and Home Maintenance Fund Assessment. Several of these lodges have written me a number of times asking that their Charter be taken up, but to date, Grand Masters have not granted that permission to the Assembly President.

The President did take up one Charter during the past year, and the Grand Master lifted one Charter. Two consolidations have taken place.

Twenty three lodges qualified for the Association Rebekah Assembly Honor Roll, but I am so very sorry that just one lodge made a net gain of ten or more members.

We have sixteen Theta Rho Girls' Clubs. Four of these are delinquent as of this date, August 20th. No doubt two of these will send in their Reports. The Reports that have come in show the Clubs moving along in fairly good shape. Their finances seem to be in good condition, and nearly all have taken in new members. It is almost unavoidable when Clubs lose members, for Girls will grow up, lose interest in Club work for more advanced entertainment, so Clubs must be constantly adding to their membership with younger girls. Don't forget that Advisory Officers.

The Lodges have seemed to take kindly to the Home Maintenance Fund Assessment, and with few exceptions, where the members did not seem to understand just what the Assessment was for and how it would be used, the amounts were sent in without delay. The contributions to the Assembly President's various projects were most generous. The call of the President for contributions for the Theta Rho Recreational Fund, and Educational Fund were met with a nice amount and when the call went out from both our Assembly President and Sister Schaller, International President, for the March of Dimes, the Rebekans were most responsive. The Report of this work as mailed to the Association Chairman will be found elsewhere in this report.

And so the busy year comes to a close, as natural in the scheme of life there were disappointments, but I think they are overshadowed by the many good things done and the fine deeds accomplished.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES JOURNALS, JOURNALS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, PER CAPITA TAX AND OTHER BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH THE SOVEREIGN GRAND BODIES

The reports of the 1953 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were received and mailed to all Rebekah Lodges, Assembly Officers and Past Presidents, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings of the 1953 Session were received and mailed to the Elective Officers of the Assembly and to Committee members needing special information.

I received one copy of the Journal of the 1953 Session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, which was kept in the Assembly file. My sincere thanks to Brother Ludvigsen and Sister Shively for these journals.

I am grateful to the Assembly Secretaries for their thoroughness

in mailing to me the proceedings of their 1953 session. I look through them carefully before mailing them to our Assembly Warden, for it is from these that she is able to make up her Jurisdictional Report. All Journals received were mailed to Bertha Wymore, Warden of the Assembly.

The required statistical reports of Rebekah Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs were compiled and mailed to Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association Rebekah Assemblies and E. G. Ludvigsen, Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

A report of the Theta Rho Girls' was compiled and mailed to Conrad Hensen, Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Committee, and a special Report was made and questionnaire filled out for Etta C. Eillers of Illinois, a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies Youth Committee.

Upon request request of E. G. Ludvigsen a record of every Rebekah Lodge in the State was made and three copies mailed to him. This was for Government use.

The per Capita Tax in the amount of 145.00 due the Association was mailed to Alice Shively, Secretary. Sister Shively later advised me she did not receive this check which was No. 186½. I immediately contacted the Assembly Treasurer and she stopped payment of the check. I issued a second check, No. 234 for the Per Capita Tax and mailed it to Sister Shively. Nothing has been heard from the first check.

The credentials for the Representative to the Association were received. They were filled out, certified and one mailed to Leone Stokka, Junior Past President and Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and two returned to Sister Shively.

All proclamations issued by the Sovereign Grand Master or Association of Rebekah Assemblies President are printed in the Iowa Odd Fellow and should be given attention by the Lodge Secretaries.

In accordance with the action of the Assembly, the card in the International Rebekah was renewed for the year 1954 and the subscription price of \$7.50 mailed to Sister Flora Sheets of Kankakee, Illinois. Sister Vira Reynolds, Past President, has been Iowa's correspondent for the past year. Contact Sister Reynolds if you want articles printed or subscriptions renewed. Sister Reynolds turns the small commission she received from the subscriptions over to the Home Fund, so you are helping the Assembly when you place your Subscription with Sister Reynolds.

It is an International Rebekah Paper and well worth your time and money.

All other business connected with or pertaining to the Sovereign Grand Bodies has been attended to as requested by those desiring reports or information.

ACKNOWLEDGING USE OF P. M. PARK

A letter of of thanks and appreciation was mailed to the Department Council in session at P. M. Park, Clear Lake, Iowa the week of July 11th, 1954. I conveyed to that body the deep appreciation of the Iowa Rebekahs for the use of the beautiful park and all facilities for the Theta Rho Girls' Camp held in June of 1954. This generous act, granted each year to our girls by the Trustees of the Park and the Department of Iowa is worthy of our full gratitude for the pleasures available at this beautiful spot could not be surpassed anywhere. Again many thanks Brothers for this courtesy extended to our Youth, because a like courtesy is extended to the Junior Lodges, and we do appreciate your interest.

FRATERNAL PRESS

THE IOWA ODD FELLOW is mailed to each and every Rebekah Lodge in the State, a courtesy extended to the Lodges and Clubs by the Rebekah Assembly. In this publication are printed the President's letters to the members, as well as the monthly Communications of other leaders, Home Notes and other interesting matter. It is the duty of the Lodge Secretary to read the President's letter to the Lodge members, also Home notes. Do this Secretaries. Often your Assembly Secretary has some notice printed in the paper, so do not miss these important articles but acquaint your membership with these interesting articles. The Assembly is paying for this paper for your benefit.

1953 JOURNALS OF PROCEEDINGS

The Journals of proceedings of the 1953 Assembly session were edited by your Secretary and the copy ready for printing by Wednesday following the close of the Session on Thursday. The Journal contained 461 pages of printed matter, the largest one the Assembly has ever had. It was late in getting in the mail but it was unavoidable. With the cost of printing so high steps should be taken permitting the Secretary to cut down on some of the articles making up our proceedings. She does not feel like taking this responsibility without the full approval of the Assembly. This year, at the suggestion of the Finance Committee, of last year, some of the reports have been condensed and that will save a number of pages and serve the purpose just as well, but other measures should be approved to still further economize.

Journals were mailed as per Standing Resolution No. 20 and were sold to all who requested them. The price of the journal is 50c, which just about takes care of the Postage and envelope. Nine journals are left from the 1953 edition.

The contract for the 1954 printing of the Advance Reports and Journals has been entered into with the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As required by the Assembly Constitution, a Financial Statement concerning receipts and disbursements of all funds belonging to the Assembly was compiled and mailed to the Assembly President Louise Allen, in February and September.

NEW LEGISLATION

In compliance with the duties of my Office I had mimeographed all Legislation and Standing Resolutions passed by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in session at Council Bluffs in 1953. A copy was mailed to the Secretary of each and every Rebekah Lodge with the urgent request that said Secretary read the Legislation in Lodge.

A part of the Legislation was a full explanation of the necessary Assessment levied for the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. I am sorry there were some Secretaries who felt it was not necessary to acquaint their members with the contents of the letter, hence many other letters had to be written in explanation of this Legislation. Secretaries please read the Legislation mailed to you. Members, do not tell your Secretaries not to read this Legislation. Perhaps there are individuals who do not care to hear this read, but there are those who do want to know what laws have been passed, so don't neglect this duty.

BONDS

The Surety Bond carried with the American Surety Company covering the President for \$1,000.00, the Secretary for \$5,000.00 and the Treasurer for \$10,000.00 expired December 31st, 1953. In accordance with the action of the Assembly at the 1953 session, I renewed these bonds with the same company for the above amounts for a period of one year. Premium paid \$54.01.

The schedule Bond which is carried by the Assembly but paid for by each Rebekah Lodge, and covering the Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and each of the three Trustees of the Lodges, expired December 31st, 1953. In accordance with the Action of the Assembly at the 1953 Session I renewed this Schedule Bond with the American Surety Company at the same rate of premium \$3.375.5

per thousand. This Bond is for a period of three years and expires December 31st, 1956.

DIRECTIVE FROM SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

To ALL Grand Lodges, Rebekah Assemblies, Grand Encampments, Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries and to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and Encampments working directly under Charters from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Greetings:

Whereas, the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session held in Atlanta, Georgia, the third week of September, 1953 did, by unanimous action discontinue the Honors of the Order from the work of subordinate bodies and likewise the Honors of the Degree from the Rebekah Lodges; and it is deemed necessary in order to preserve uniformity of working in all subordinate bodies that official notice of this action be sent them so that they may be properly informed.

NOW THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to issue instructions to your subordinate bodies to discontinue from their work the practice of according the Honors of the Order or Honors of the Degree to any Officer or Past Officer of any branch of the Order from and after the date of January 1st, 1954.

Done at Greybull, in the State of Wyoming, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1953.

Signed—JAMES R. FRENCH,
Sovereign Grand Master.

Attest: E. G. LUDVIGSEN, Sovereign Grand Secretary.

After consulting with Brother Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, the following letter was mailed to all lodges of the State:

TO ALL SUBORDINATE LODGES, REBEKAH LODGES, SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS AND LADIES ENCAMPMENT AUXILIARIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF IOWA

Under date of December 10th, 1953, the Sovereign Grand Master, James R. French, issued an order from which we recite in part:

"WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last regular session held at Atlanta, Georgia, the third week of September, 1953, did by unanimous action discontinue the Honors of the Order from the work of subordinate bodies and likewise the Honors of the Degree from Rebekah Lodges, and it is deemed necessary in order to preserve uniformity of working in all subordinate lodges that official notice of this action be sent them so that they may be properly informed.

"Now, therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby directed to issue instructions to subordinate bodies to discontinue from their work the practice of according the Honors of the Order or the Honors of the Degree to any officers or past officers of any branch of the Order from and after January 1, 1954."

From this instruction it would appear that on and after January 1, 1954, the Honors of the Order and the Honors of the Degree are not to be given to any elective or past elective officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assemblies, Grand Encampments or Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries, or to Department and Past Department Commanders, District Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Presidents, District Deputy Grand Patriarchs and District Deputy Grand Matriarchs, and that all reference to the Honors of the Order, and the Honors of the Degree, be eliminated from the instructions in the Rituals and the Unwritten Work of the Order after the effective date, January 1, 1954

LYNN J. IRWIN,

Grand Secretary Grand Lodge IOOF and
Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment, IOOF

MAE E. WELCH,

Secretary Rebekah Assembly, IOOF

IRENE CUNNINGHAM,

Grand Scribe Grand Ladies Enc. Auxiliary

ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING RITUALS RECEIVED FROM SOVEREIGN GRAND SECRETARY

June 14, 1954

By Directive of the Sovereign Grand Master, French, the completion and shipping of the new Rituals will be held up until after the coming session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

As soon as the new Rituals are ready for delivery you will be notified.

Faternally yours,

E. G. LUDVIGSEN,

Sovereign Grand Secretary.

I wish to advise the Rebekah Lodges that when the new Rituals are available Brother Irwin will have charge of them. You will obtain the new Rituals through his office, so after you have been advised the new books are ready for distribution contact his office.

POLIO AND OTHER COMMUNITY DRIVES

As requested by Hazel Schaller, International President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, the Polio, March of Dimes project was urged by our Assembly President and all other Assembly Officers. Lodges were urged to give to the Polio drive sending their contributions to the County Chairman.

The Lodge Secretaries were requested to notify of the amount given as well as other Community projects. In June I compiled and mailed to Iva Crowel, Past President of the International Association Rebekah Assemblies Polio Committee a report of this work by the Iowa Rebekahs. The following is the Report submitted:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

Des Moines, Iowa, June 24th, 1954

REPORT OF POLIO DRIVE BY THE REBEKAH LODGE OF THE

STATE OF IOWA

Jurisdiction of Iowa.

Total Number of Rebekah Lodges	405
Total membership as of January 1, 1954	40,063
Number of Rebekah Lodges Reporting Donations	226
Two Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries, One District Deputy President's Club, One Past Noble Grand's Association, Two Theta Rho Clubs.	
Total Amount Donated for Polio by Rebekah Lodges	\$4,139.67
By Others \$50.10, Total Reported	\$4,189.77

GENERAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATIONS

Iron Lung	\$ 500.00
Cancer Drives	\$ 31.18
Red Cross	\$ 80.00
Community Crest	\$ 315.00
Other Projects participated in by your Jurisdiction:	
REMARKS—Donations made to other projects:	
Youth Centers	\$ 91.00
Various Seals	\$ 30.00
U. S. O. Centers	\$ 71.15
Sovereign Grand Lodge CARE	\$ 231.00
Total Contributions made to Outside relief including Polio	\$ 5,534.10
(Assembly Seal)	MAE E. WELCH, Assembly Secretary.

INSURANCE, OFFICE EQUIPMENT - I.O.O.F. HOME FURNISHINGS

The Office Equipment located in the Office of the Rebekah Assembly Secretary. 707 Gray Street, Des Moines 15, Iowa, is insured with the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company, W. H. Yaggy Agent. The policy has fire and extended coverage endorsement. The policy expired February 5th, 1954 and in accordance with the instruction of the Assembly said policy was renewed for a period of five years, expiration date February 5, 1959. The policy is in the amount of \$800.00 and the premium paid was \$9.25. The insured property includes: one roll top desk, two chairs, one Victor adding machine, one Columbia Duplicating Machine, three large steel filing cabinets for Reports, one steel storage cupboard, two small filing books, one safe combination broken, one wire basket, one trunk, two sets of Assembly journals complete, one charter, supplies of regalia, pins and other articles to sell. This stock varies each day. Other articles and supplies necessary to maintain the office.

The insurance carried by the Rebekah Assembly on the furnishings of the two Homes, hospital and laundry at the I. O. O. F. Homes at Mason City is an 80 per-cent Co-Insurance policy with fire and extended coverage, endorsement. This policy is pro-rated into five policies, one policy expiring each year, and at its expiration date it is renewed.

The total Insurance coverage is \$66,460.00, each policy covering

\$13,292.00 worth of insurance. The premium of \$109.53 was paid to the Orient Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, August 9, from the Home Fund, check No. 45, Robert Huffman, of Mason City, Agent.

CAMP HALADA INSURANCE

In accordance with Standing Resolution No. 72, I contacted the Continental Casualty Company in June and contracted for insurance covering those in attendance at Camp Halada during the Theta Rho Girls' Camp.

I obtained the same type of policy as carried last year. Premium 50c per person.

I was advised that there would be 100 persons in camp and the policy was made out to include that many persons, premium \$50.00. This year no one was reported as needing medical aid.

FEDERAL TAX

In accordance with Government regulations, Excise tax was collected and paid to the Director of Internal Revenue, with proper reports every quarter.

Social Security is withheld from the Salary of the President and Secretary and Withholding tax is withheld from the salary of the Secretary. Receipts for all deductions made are issued to each employee once a month and returns made to the Director of Internal Revenue each quarter. These withholdings are kept in a separate ledger and open for inspection at any time.

BLANK NUMBERS FOR REBEKAH LODGES

Nos. 69, 90, 110, 112, 114, 115, 118, 127, 130, 133, 139, 151, 153, 155, 157, 158, 163, 168, 169, 171, 178, 184, 186, 190, 192, 201, 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 216, 219, 223, 227, 228, 229, 230, 241, 242, 243, 245, 248, 249, 251, 257, 260, 269, 273, 274, 276, 281, 282, 287, 288, 289, 291, 292, 293, 302, 304, 308, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 318, 322, 329, 330, 333, 337, 339, 341, 343, 344, 346, 354, 356, 357, 358, 363, 370, 371, 377, 378, 380, 382, 383, 387, 389, 392, 393, 395, 396, 397, 399, 401, 405, 406, 408, 412, 413, 415, 422, 423, 424, 436, 440, 441, 443, 445, 449, 450, 454, 457, 461, 462, 463, 465, 466, 468, 471, 472, 474, 475, 477, 478, 482, 485, 489, 490, 491, 492, 495, 498, 499, 500, 505, 506, 507, 509, 512, 521, 522, 524, 525, 526, 529, 530, 535, 538, 539, 541, 542, 543, 548, 549, 550, 555, 558, 559, 562, 563, 568, 569, 571, 573, 574, 576, 577, 581, 582, 583, 584, 586, 587, 588, 591, 592, 593, 595, 596, 597, 599.

LODGE REPORTS, MEMORIAL BLANKS AND BALLOTS FOR THE ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

In compliance with the duties of my office, the Annual and Semi-

Annual Report blanks with enclosure of Past Noble Grand Certificate for January, and return envelope for both July and January were mailed at the proper time. Memorial blanks were enclosed with the July Report. I wish the Secretaries would read the Memorial blanks before mailing. It is printed very plainly on the blank, "Mail to Delegate of your District," however in spite of this the Secretaries return them to me. Also I want to call attention to the fact, which is printed on every report. The term ends December 31st and June 30th. Per Capita Tax is due on all members except non contributing, enrolled on above dates. The check for Per Capita Tax, Bond Premium and Home Maintenance should be mailed with the report.

Secretaries if you do this it will do away with a lot of confusion writing of notices and in general help to speed up the collection of Tax and Reports.

Complying with the duties of my office as set forth in the Assembly Constitution, a sufficient number of printed ballots with the name and address of the nominee for Assembly Office together with a return sheet and envelope addressed to Louise Allen, President of the Rebekah Assembly was mailed to all Rebekah lodges in good standing in the State prior to May 1st, 1954.

Notice of the election of Delegate in even numbered Districts, return sheets properly addressed to Lucile Shanda, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly were mailed to all Rebekah Lodges in even numbered Districts, together with the proper instructions of number of Delegates each District electing was entitled to and the correct membership of each District as of January 1st, 1954, was mailed to each Rebekah Lodge in good standing in even numbered Districts prior to April 1st, 1954.

SPECIAL ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Adaline Green, Delegate from District No. 77, Polk County, a member of Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, of Des Moines, resigned. A Special Election was called for the lodges of the District. The Lodges were notified that the nomination for Delegate to fill the unexpired term of one year would be held the first meeting night in the month of May and the Election would be held the first regular meeting in the month of June.

Ernstine Johns, Delegate from District No. 97A, Woodbury County, a member of Minerva Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, of Sioux City, resigned. A Special Election was called, the lodges of the District being notified that the nomination for Delegate to fill the unexpired term of one year would be held the first regular meeting in the month of May and the election would be held the first regular meeting in the

month of June.

Anna Rollf, Delegate from District No. 53, Jones County, a member of Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 306, of Monticello, resigned. A special election was called and the lodges of the district notified that they should nominate to fill the unexpired term of one year the first regular meeting in the month of August and elect the second regular meeting in the month of August.

Velois Moen, Delegate from District No. 95, Winnebago County, a member of True Friends Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, Lake Mills, resigned. The Lodges of the District were advised that a special election had been called and the lodges would nominate to fill the vacancy the second regular meeting night in the month of August and elect the first regular meeting in the month of September.

LODGE MEETINGS

In order to assist the Assembly President and Vice President in their work of counting votes for Assembly Officers and Delegates I prepared and mailed to each a correct list of lodge meetings. It is very necessary that the Lodge Secretaries advise the Assembly Secretary when meeting nights are changed in order that the list of meetings may be correct. To Sister Shanda I mailed the correct membership of each District electing a Delegate, compiled from reports as of December 31st, 1953 and the number of Delegates each District was entitled to. This information was mailed to each officer prior to June 1st, 1954.

CORRESPONDENCE

Following the usual trend the Office of the Assembly Secretary has been a very busy place during the past year. The correspondence has been very heavy, many supplies sold, receipts issued for all Per Capita Tax and Home Maintenance Fund received as well as other contributions. The other correspondence has been very heavy and takes much time in the answering. Many of these letters should go to the President. It would be well for the Secretaries to remember to send all contributions for the President's various projects direct to her, but Per Capita Tax and Home Assessments to me. This would save a lot of extra work, as well as postage.

I enjoy the many letters received and if I have helped a lodge or member in any way I feel repaid.

I have tried very hard to be prompt in answering all mail sending receipts and supplies, and I assure you any delay has been unavoidable.

For the many greetings, friendly letters, Christmas and other holiday cards, as well as the many friendly good wishes I am most

grateful. They have brightened the days and it helps a lot to know that some one has had a friendly thought of you. Thanks to each one who has remembered me in this way.

VISITATIONS

While I have not been able because of the many office duties to attend Conventions and many other meetings for which I have received invitations, yet those that I have been able to enjoy have added much to my pleasure. It is such an inspiration to greet old friends, meet new ones, and hear the good sisters say: "Sister Welch we are so happy you could be with us today". It leaves me with a glow in my heart and gives me many wonderful memories of that pleasant day spent with Rebekah Friends.

I am sorry I was unable to accept all invitations, but I do feel the work in the office comes first. I assure you each invitation I was forced to decline was with deep regret for I do enjoy meeting each and every one of you and I cherish your friendship more than words can express.

I enjoyed very much being with our Assembly President Sister Louise Allen on the few occasions I attended her meetings. I have found the Conventions well attended and interesting. They were handled very capably and were most enjoyable.

My grateful thanks to each and every one who contributed to my pleasure in my visitations. For the gifts and flowers, thank you.

I have attended the meetings of my own lodge when ever in the city as well as many meetings held by other lodges of the District. I enjoyed the Annual tri-meeting with Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, as hostess, held the first meeting night in July. The three lodges taking part all meet the first and third Wednesday night of the month and once each year a triple meeting is held, one of the lodges entertaining. Those taking part are Acme, No. 128, Golden Star, No. 352, of Des Moines, and Beaver, No. 478, of Grimes. These are among the high spots of the year and everyone enjoys them very much.

I attended the Four State Conclave held in Des Moines, and was Captain of Golden Star Drill Team, one of the marching units of the Drill Pageant.

The following visitations have been made.

September 19-26—Atlanta, Georgia—International Association Rebekah Assemblies and International Association Assemblies Secretaries.

October 7—Des Moines—Regular meeting Golden Star, No. 352, Class Initiation.

October 18—Council Bluffs—Reception Honoring Hazel Schaller President International Association Rebekah Assemblies.

- October 19—Special Session of Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.
- October 20-21-22—Council Bluffs—Regular Session Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.
- November 1—Bagley, Reception honoring Fred Watson, Grand Master; host and hostess: Bagley Subordinate Lodge and Bagley Rebekah Lodge.
- November 1—Hamburg, Conducted School of Instruction at the Southern Iowa Association meeting.
- November 8—Clinton—Reception honoring Louise Allen President Rebekah Assembly, Hostess Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13.
- November 12—Cedar Rapids—Reception honoring Alta Woodside, Treasurer. Rebekah Assembly, Hostess Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge, No. 221.
- November 14—Rose Hill—Dinner guest at the Assembly Warden and husband, Brother and Sister Wymore.
- November 14—Reception honoring Bertha Wymore, Warden Rebekah Assembly, Hostess Rose Hill Rebekah Lodge, No. 527, Rose Hill.
- December 3—Des Moines—Regular meeting Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572. Presentation of President's Emblem by Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493.
- December 12—Montezuma—Guest of Montezuma Subordinate Lodge, at Annual Turkey Dinner, Celebrating Home Coming.
- December 13—Des Moines—Reception honoring Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, Hostess Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352.
- December 16—Des Moines—Christmas Party, Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, and Fort Des Moines Subordinate Lodge, No. 25.
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- January 1—Stuart—Joint public installation of Stuart Encampment and Stuart Ladies Encampment Auxiliary.
- January 5—Ankeny—Joint Public Installation Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493 and Ankeny Star Subordinate Lodge, No. 627.
- January 11—Des Moines—Joint Public Installation Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352 and Fort Des Moines Subordinate Lodge, 25.
- January 16—Des Moines—Joint public Installation Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572 and University Subordinate Lodge, No. 356.
- January 18—West Des Moines—Joint Public Installation Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge, No. 81 and Valley Junction Subordinate Lodge, 604.
- January 21—Des Moines—Memorial Service, in memory of Brother Mell Crippen, of Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, and Sevastapol Subordinate Lodge, No. 65.
- February 19—Clinton—House Guest of Assembly President Louise Allen and husband Brother Will Allen.
- February 19—Evening, Clinton—Regular meeting Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13. Presentation of President's Traveling Emblem by Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 513, Grand Mound.
- February 21—Altoona—Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, and Fort Des Moines Subordinate Lodge, No. 25, attended Church services in a body. Pastor Wilmont Grant and wife being members of both lodges.
- March 13—Des Moines—Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge, No. 81, West Des Moines and Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, of Des Moines,

guests of Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, Regular meeting and consolidation of Victory Rebekah Lodge, No. 308, into Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215.

April 7—Guthrie Center—Convention District No. 39.

April 10—Maxwell—Convention Districts 8 and 85.

April 11—Des Moines—Sweet Brier Regular meeting, Presentation President's Traveling emblem by Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 479, Grimes.

April 21—Des Moines—Regular Meeting of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352—Presentation President's Traveling Emblem by Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 188.

April 26—Newton—Staff of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, of which I am Captain, Conferred the Rebekah Degree on a class of candidates at Anniversary celebration.

May 15—Des Moines—Attended Funeral of Effie Graham, Past President.

May 18—Bondurant—Convention Districts 77 and 91.

June 4—Knoxville—Luncheon guest of Muriel Galvin, Past President, convention of District 63. Isadore Rebekah Lodge, of Bussey, Hostess.

June 8—West Liberty—Convention District 70.

July 7—Des Moines—Triple meeting of Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 479, of Grimes, Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, Des Moines, Hostess Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 352.

July 11—Mason City—Annual Home Coming Picnic at Odd Fellows Homes.

July 21—Des Moines—Public Installation Hawkeye Junion Lodge, No. 11.

July 31—Des Moines—Organization of General Committee to prepare for Session of Grand Bodies in October.

August 7-8—Belle Plaine—Conference with Vice President of Rebekah Assembly Lucile Shanda.

August 16—Des Moines—Picnic, Fort Des Moines Subordinate Lodge, No. 25 Host to Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76 and Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172.

August 25—Bloomfield—Accompanied Sister Schaller, International President of the Rebekah Assemblies, for conference on opening and closing the Rebekah Lodge at Colorado Springs

PAST PRESIDENT'S JEWEL

In accordance with the duties of my office, I purchased a Past President's jewel for the retiring President. As is customary, the jewel has been engraved in the usual manner and is ready for presentation.

JEWEL OF ROSE VIALI PAST PRESIDENT

The Jewel that was worn by Sister Rose Viall Past President, and upon her death presented to the Assembly by Brother Chauncey Viall is still in the hands of Sister Hazel Schaller Past President to whom Brother Viall gave the Jewel. It is in the safe at Hotel Martin.

MERITORIOUS PINS

During the year, two members have qualified for the ten member

meritorious pin. They are:

Agnes Conrad P. N. G. Helen Rebekah Lodge, No. 203, Winthrop.
Helen Deller Nashua Rebekah Lodge, No. 505, Nashua.

HONOR ROLL OF ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Any Rebekah Lodge which shall in any current year report an increase of two per cent of it's membership and have no members more than one year in arrears for dues and shall have held every legal meeting during the year shall be placed upon the Honor Roll of the Association Rebekah Assemblies.

Listed below are the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa that qualified for this Honor. There are Twenty-three.

Timely' Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, Lenox; Home Rebekah Lodge, No. 79, Cedar Rapids; Lotus Rebekah Lodge, No. 87, Atlantic; Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, Des Moines; Alice Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 414, Rippey; Pink Rebekah Lodge, No. 426, Ackley; Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood; Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines; Delhi Rebekah Lodge, No. 595, Delhi; Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 205, Storm Lake; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly; Sigourney Rebekah Lodge, No. 262, Sigourney; Holly Rebekah Lodge, No. 309, Searsboro; Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, Iowa City; Troy Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 510, Troy; Keswick Rebekah Lodge, No. 561, Keswick; Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 306, Monticello; Wellman Rebekah Lodge, No. 391, Wellman; Alberta Rebekah Lodge, No. 515, Albert City; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge, No. 193, Union; Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 116, Traer; Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 513, Grand Mound; Thistle Rebekah Lodge, No. 261, La Porte City.

NET GAIN OF TEN OR MORE

This Honor Roll has fallen down terribly the past year. Last year we had eight lodges on this Honor Roll with one making a net gain of nine. This year we have just one making a net gain of ten or more members and none with a net gain of nine. Some lodges took in more than ten members during the year but they had losses also and in many cases their losses overshadowed their increase. Let us hope for better results next year. The following is the lodges with a net gain of more than ten.

Alice Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 414, Rippey.

REBEKAH LODGES HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 AND OVER

Four lodges have a membership of 300 and over, Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, of Mason City, is the largest lodge with a membership of 503.

Following are the Lodges, listed according to membership:

Lodge	No.	Location	Membership
Queen	106....	Mason City	503
Praha	5....	Cedar Rapids	412

Temple	54....	Waterloo	398
Marshall	40....	Marshalltown	335

COUNTIES HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR MORE

Polk County with 14 Rebekah Lodges, has a membership of 2,026.

Linn County has 11 Rebekah Lodges and a membership of 1,744.

Cerro Gordo County, five Rebekah Lodges, membership 900.

Marshall County has nine Rebekah Lodges, membership 877.

Blackhawk County has four Reberkah Lodges, membership 864.

Woodbury County is divided into Sub District 97A and Sub District 97B. Sub District 97A has four Rebekah lodges and Sub District 97B has five Rebekah lodges. Total of nine Rebekah lodges in the County. Membership of Sub District 97A, 551 and membership of Sub District 97B, 277. Total membership of all lodges in the county 828.

NUMERICAL LIST OF REBEKAH LODGES, PER CAPITA TAX, HOME ASSESSMENT AND BOND PREMIUM

Per Capita Tax of fifteen cents for the term commencing July 1, 1953 and ending December 31, 1953 and twenty cents for the term commencing January 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1954, bond premium and Home maintenance fund assessment of 25 cents a member for each term.

	January Tax	January Assmt	Bond Premium	July Tax	July Assmt
Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield ...\$	38.55	\$ 64.25	\$ 3.38	\$ 51.80	\$ 64.75
Scott Zedoka, 2, Davenport.	12.30	20.50	3.38	14.80	18.50
Council Bluffs, 3, Council B.	24.45	40.75	3.38	31.60	39.50
Colfax, 4, Keokuk	31.95	53.25	3.38	42.20	52.75
Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids ...	71.40	119.00	3.38	94.40	118.00
Columbia, 6, Stuart	27.00	45.00	3.38	36.00	45.00
Josephine, 7, Guttenburg ..	10.05	16.75	3.38	12.20	15.25
Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap ..	16.80	28.00	3.38	20.80	25.75
Wide Awake, 9, Davenport.	5.55	9.25	3.38	7.20	9.00
G Link, 10, Coon Rapids ..	16.65	27.75	3.38	22.20	27.75
Gladiolus, 11 Schleswig ...	3.15	5.25	3.38	4.20	5.25
Ruth, 12, Burlington	7.95	13.25	3.38	10.20	12.75
Clinton, 13, Clinton	38.85	64.75	3.38	52.00	65.00
Bridgeman, 14, Nichols	18.60	31.00	3.38	25.00	31.25
Minerva, 15, Sioux City ...	26.10	43.50	3.38	35.60	44.50
Oskaloosa, 16, Oskaloosa .	24.30	40.50	3.38	32.40	40.50
Bell, 17, Sperry	7.20	12.00	3.38	9.00	11.25
Benevolence, 18, Corning .	4.95	8.25	3.38	6.20	7.75
Pond Lily, 19, Lake View .	13.65	22.75	3.38	18.20	22.75
Lillian, 20, Mo. Valley ...	22.05	36.75	3.38	29.20	36.50
Rhodema, 21, Carlisle	9.90	16.50	3.38	12.60	15.75
Clutier, 22, Clutier	9.45	15.75	3.38	11.80	14.75
Farmington, 23, Farmington	7.65	12.75	3.38	10.60	13.25
Beulah, 24, Jefferson	21.30	35.00	3.38	27.20	34.00

Lillium, 25, Independence .	29.25	48.75	3.38	39.80	49.50
Prosperity, 26, Monona	7.35	12.25	3.38	9.60	12.00
Miriam, 27, Muscatine	27.45	45.75	3.38	35.20	44.00
Spencer, 28, Spencer	34.95	58.25	3.38	48.00	60.00
Naomi, 29, Sibley	12.90	21.50	3.38	17.20	21.50
Star, 30, Lake City	15.15	25.25	3.38	19.60	24.50
Evangelines, 31, Anamosa .	14.10	23.50	3.38	19.40	24.25
Olive, 32, Hancock	10.50	17.50	3.38	14.00	17.50
Chariton, 33, Chariton	37.20	62.00	3.38	45.40	56.75
Strawberry, 34, S Point	1.95	3.00	3.38	2.60	3.25
Grove City, 35, Marion	31.05	51.75	3.38	41.00	51.50
Fidelia, 36, Sheldon	13.05	21.75	3.38	16.60	20.75
Martha, 37, Greenfield	12.60	20.75	3.38	17.20	21.50
Mistletoe, 38, Hamilton	3.30	5.50	3.38	4.40	5.50
Ivy, 39, Afton	9.15	15.25	3.38	11.80	14.75
Marshall, 40, Marshalltown	51.30	85.50	3.38	66.80	83.50
Myrah, 41, Ottumwa	29.85	49.75	3.38	38.30	47.75
Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas	12.90	21.50	3.38	17.00	21.25
Timely, 43, Lenox	8.10	13.50	3.38	11.00	13.75
Louisa, 44, Waukon	2.25	3.75	3.38	3.20	4.00
Crystal, 45, Mt. Pleasant ..	45.15	75.25	3.38	58.00	72.50
Anchor, 46, New Hartford .	11.40	19.00	3.38	15.00	18.75
Royal, 47, Creston	39.75	66.25	3.38	53.80	67.25
Post, 48, Postville	15.60	26.00	3.38	21.20	26.50
Zilpha, 49, Rock Rapids	7.50	12.50	3.38	10.00	12.50
Grace, 50, Ft. Dodge	14.25	23.75	3.38	19.00	23.75
Virginia, 51, Sutherland ...	2.85	4.75	3.38	3.40	4.25
Eureka, 52, Monroe	10.05	16.75	3.38	13.60	16.55
Maple View, 53, Castana ...	7.65	12.75	3.38	10.20	12.75
Temple, 54, Waterloo	65.55	109.25	3.38	79.20	99.00
Harmony, 55, Estherville ..	19.95	33.25	3.38	26.80	33.50
Ely, 56, Ely	28.05	46.75	3.38	35.80	44.75
Sarah, 57, Osceola	22.50	37.50	3.38	28.40	35.50
Zimri, 58, Washington	38.85	64.75	3.38	52.40	65.50
Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine ..	33.60	56.00	3.38	41.20	51.50
Ariel, 60, Scranton	20.85	34.75	3.38	25.20	31.50
Delilah, 61, State Center ..	7.20	12.00	3.38	9.80	12.25
Acorn, 62, LeMars					
(Delinquent 14 terms, seven years)					
Orion, 63, Shellsburg	14.70	25.00	3.38	20.00	25.00
Constance, 64, Lewis	1.80	3.00		2.40	3.00
Oakland, 65, Oakland	9.45	15.75	3.38	12.60	15.75
Prudence, 66, Avoca	5.10	8.50	3.38	6.20	7.75
Poweshiek, 67, Malcom	9.30	15.50	3.38	13.00	16.25
Panora, 68, Panora	4.05	6.75	3.38	5.40	6.75
Marion, 70, Knoxville	36.15	60.25	3.38	47.00	58.75
Verona, 71, Mechanicsville .	10.95	18.25	3.38	14.40	18.00
Purity, 72, Webster City ..	31.80	53.00	3.38	42.60	53.25
Sunbeam, 73, Adel	13.05	21.75	3.38	15.80	19.75
Jefferson, 74, Oelwein	28.05	46.75	3.38	37.20	46.50
Garrison, 75, Garrison	13.80	23.00	3.38	17.80	22.25
Leach, 76, Des Moines	31.05	51.75	3.38	37.90	46.25

Rachel, 77, Eldon	24.15	40.25	3.38	30.20	37.75
Home, 79, Cedar Rapids ..	26.85	44.75	3.38.	34.60	43.25
Starlight, 80, Hawkeye	2.85	4.75	3.38	3.60	4.50
Amaryllis, 81, W. D Moines	33.75	56.25	3.38	43.80	54.75
Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt ..	11.40	19.00	3.38	15.20	19.00
Bethuel, 83, Churdan	20.40	34.00	3.38	24.40	31.75
Kalona, 84, Kalona	6.90	11.50	3.38	9.00	11.25
Webster, 85, Gowrie	12.75	21.25	3.38	16.40	20.25
Luther, 86, Luther	4.50	7.50	3.38	5.80	7.24
Lotus, 87, Atlantic	22.05	36.75	3.38	28.40	35.50
Hamburg, 88, Hamburg ...	16.65	27.75	3.38	22.20	27.75
Samaritan, 89, Polk City ..	3.75	6.25	3.38	5.00	6.25
Welcome, 91, Moulton	17.85	29.75	3.38	26.00	32.50
Mizpah, 92, Guthrie Center.	20.55	34.25	3.38	26.60	33.25
Tesson, 93, Montrose	5.85	9.75	3.38	7.80	9.50
Beldel, 94, Lamont	Delinquent 3 terms, 1½ years				
Anna, 95, Centerville	23.85	38.50	3.38	30.40	38.00
Fairfield, 96, Fairfield	20.85	34.75	3.38	29.20	36.50
West Union, 97, W Union .	18.60	31.00	3.38	25.60	32.00
Bremer, 98, Sumner	4.65	7.75	3.38	6.20	7.75
Springville, 99, Springville .	21.45	35.75	3.38	29.00	36.25
Fulton, 100, Fulton	10.20	17.00	3.38	14.20	17.75
Victoria, 101, Ogden	6.15	10.50	3.38	8.00	10.25
Low Moor, 102, Low Moor .	14.55	23.25	3.38	18.60	23.25
Vestal, 103, Lehigh	11.85	19.75	3.38	15.20	19.00
Echo, 104, Princeton	10.35	17.25	3.38	14.00	17.75
Tina, 105, Clear Lake	30.60	61.00	3.38	48.40	60.50
Queen, 106, Mason City	77.85	129.75	3.38	99.40	124.75
Gold Leaf, 107, Blairsburg .	18.15	30.25	3.38	23.00	28.75
Marian, 108, Ames	22.50	37.50	3.38	30.00	37.50
Farnhamville, 109, F,ville .	6.45	10.75	3.38	8.20	10.25
Indianola, 111, Indianola ...	43.95	73.25	3.38	58.60	73.25
Vashti, 113, Montezuma ...	21.60	36.00	3.38	28.00	35.00
Laurel, 116, Traer	10.35	17.25	3.38	14.40	18.00
Maple Grove, 117, Wesley .	5.85	9.75	3.38	7.80	9.75
Grinnell, 119, Grinnell	25.20	42.50	3.38	34.20	42.75
Pioneer, 120, Dallas	9.85	15.75	3.38	12.60	15.75
Bonaparte, 122, Bonaparte .	8.85	14.75	3.38	11.60	14.50
Adah, 123, W. Liberty	26.85	44.75	3.38	36.80	45.75
LeClaire, 124, LeClaire	1.95	3.25	3.38	3.25	4.00
Rolfe, 125, R lfe	8.70	14.50	3.38	12.20	15.25
Eden, 126, Linden	9.30	15.50	3.38	11.80	14.75
Acme, 128, Des Moines	20.70	34.50	3.38	27.20	34.00
Derexa, 129, Wapello	17.70	29.50	3.38	23.40	29.25
Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton .	20.55	34.25	3.38	29.60	37.00
Enterprise, 132, Ottumwa ..	18.75	31.25	3.38	23.80	29.75
Golden Rule, 134, Bedford .	31.05	51.75	3.38	38.00	47.50
Petunia, 135, Keystone	1.80	3.00	3.38	2.40	3.00
Pope, 136, Maquoketa	24.90	41.50	3.38	32.80	41.00
White Lily, 137, Sheffield ..	11.85	19.75	3.38	14.40	18.25
Esther, 138, Murray	6.45	10.75	3.38	8.80	11.00
Shelby, 140, Shelby	8.85	14.75	3.38	11.40	14.25

Mary, 141, Logan	15.70	26.10	3.38	21.10	26.25
Crescent, 142, Manchester .	18.45	30.75	3.38	24.20	30.25
Cora, 143, Fontanelle	16.50	27.50	3.38	23.40	29.25
Eldora, 144, Eldora	17.85	29.75	3.38	24.80	31.00
Stockport, 145, Stockport ..	10.80	18.00	3.38	13.60	17.00
Miawa, 146, Humeston	21.45	35.75	3.38	27.60	34.50
Hull, 147, Hull	2.25	3.75	3.38	3.00	3.75
Hope 148, Mt. Hamill	2.40	3.75	3.38	3.00	3.75
Evergreen, 149, Springville .	12.75	21.25	3.38	17.00	21.25
Moss Roce, 150, Gladbrook .	1.65	2.75	3.38	2.20	2.75
Emerald, 152, Keota	20.25	33.50	3.38	26.80	33.50
Genevieve, 154, Hartley ...	12.90	21.50	3.38	16.80	21.60
Home Charity, 156, Preston	10.05	16.75	3.38	14.00	17.50
Collins, 159, Collins	6.90	11.50	3.38	9.40	11.75
Venus, 160, Redfield	17.70	29.50	3.38	24.00	30.00
Ruby, 161, Vistor	19.35	32.25	3.38	25.20	31.50
Golden Rod, 162, Belmond .	21.75	36.25	3.38	29.60	37.00
Eleanor, 164, Woodbine ...	24.00	40.00	3.38	31.80	39.75
May Henry, 165, Bondurant.	8.70	14.50	3.38	10.80	13.50
N. Valley, 166, Shenandoah.	34.35	57.25	3.38	45.60	57.00
Effie Butcher, 167, Waukee .	3.45	5.75	3.38	3.80	4.75
Fern, 170, Maynard	4.50	7.50	3.38	6.00	7.50
Mayflower, 172, D. Moines .	18.45	30.75	3.38	24.40	30.50
Dubuque, 173, Dubuque ...	20.55	34.25	3.38	28.40	35.50
Faith, 174, Red Oak	24.60	41.00	3.38	33.20	41.50
Oneota, 175, Decorah	19.80	33.00	3.38	26.60	33.25
Diamond Link, 176, Tama ..	14.70	24.50	3.38	19.80	24.75
Rosella, 177, Hampton	34.80	58.00	3.38	45.80	57.25
Primrose, 179, Dows	5.40	9.00	3.38	7.20	9.00
Bee Hive, 180, Sabula	10.35	17.25	3.38	14.00	17.50
Columbian, 181, Des Moines	32.25	53.75	3.38	42.20	52.75
Clio, 182, New Sharon	15.75	26.25	3.38	20.80	26.00
Riverside, 183, Swan	3.90	6.50	3.38	4.80	6.00
Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove .	26.70	44.50	3.38	35.60	44.50
Jeptha, 187, Maxwell	13.50	22.50	3.38	17.60	22.00
Sweet Brier, 188, D. Moines	27.45	46.00	3.38	36.80	46.00
Zora, 189, Shellrock	15.45	25.75	3.38	20.20	25.25
Central, 191, Carroll	15.45	25.75	3.38	20.60	25.75
Daffodil, 193, Union	11.10	18.50	3.38	15.00	18.75
S Spray, 194, Birmingham .	4.95	8.25	3.38	5.80	7.25
Bradgate, 195, Bradgate ...	6.60	11.00	3.38	8.00	10.00
Averine, 196, Iowa Falls ..	20.25	33.75	3.38	27.20	34.00
Eva Ann, 197, Dexter	18.00	30.00	3.38	23.40	29.25
Lucile, 198, Rockwell	4.65	7.75	3.38	5.40	6.75
Palm, 199, Slater	7.50	12.50	3.38	10.00	12.50
Humboldt, 200, Humboldt ..	23.40	39.00	3.38	30.80	38.50
Deborah, 202, Brooklyn	22.50	37.50	3.38	29.00	36.25
Helen, 203, Winthrop	7.05	11.75	3.38	9.60	12.00
Miles, 204, Miles	8.55	14.25	3.38	11.60	14.50
Storm Lake, 205, S. Lake ..	37.50	62.50	3.38	51.60	64.50
Spring City, 208, Colfax ...	6.90	11.50	3.38	7.80	9.75
Zerah, 210, Rockwell City .	12.30	20.50	3.38	17.80	22.25

M. Valley, 212, Mapleton ..	16.35	27.25	3.38	21.00	26.25
Mercy, 215, Des Moines	25.05	41.75	3.38	36.60	45.75
Loyalty, 217, Garner	13.80	23.00	3.38	16.20	20.25
Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha.	15.15	25.25	3.38	20.20	25.25
Unedia, 220, Silver City ...	10.65	17.75	3.38	13.00	16.25
S of Maine, 221, C Rapids .	37.20	62.00	3.38	49.40	61.75
Elise, 222, Onawa	27.90	46.50	3.38	34.20	42.70
Belvidere, 224, Movile	7.80	13.00	3.38	10.20	12.75
Plymouth Star, 225, Kingsley	6.30	10.50	3.38	8.20	10.25
C. Valley, 226, Charles City.	24.75	41.25	10.14	33.00	41.25
Wisteria, 231, Gilman	7.05	11.75	3.38	9.20	11.50
Rose Bud, 232, Randalia ...	3.15	5.25	3.38	3.80	4.75
Marguerite, 233, Earlham .	12.90	21.50	3.38	17.80	22.25
Nevada, 234, Nevada	15.60	26.00	3.38	20.20	25.25
Friendship, 235, Decatur ...	9.90	16.50	3.38	12.80	16.00
M. Star, 236, Elberon	9.30	15.50	3.38	12.40	15.50
Margaret, 237, Newton	36.45	60.90	3.38	44.80	56.00
Ballantyne, 238, Otho	6.00	10.00	3.38	8.00	10.00
Isadore, 239, Bussey	18.45	30.75	3.38	24.00	30.00
Royal Blue, 240, Manly	14.70	24.50	3.38	20.00	25.00
Jewel, 243, Ireton	3.60	6.00	3.38		
Consolidated with June, 589, March 26, 1954					
Estella, 244, Walnut	2.40	4.00	3.38	3.20	4.00
Fanny Taylor, 246, Lynnville	5.55	9.25	3.38	8.00	10.00
Gem, 247, Rock Valley	1.50	2.50			
Delinquent 1 year for assessment, 1 term report and tax					
Juanto, 250, Selma	10.35	17.25	3.38	13.60	17.00
Cornelia, 252, Riverton	12.00	20.00	3.38	15.60	19.50
E. Star, 253, Diagonal	7.50	12.50	3.38	10.00	12.50
Cuba, 254 Auburn	1.05	1.75	3.38	1.40	1.75
Mystic Star, 255, Mystic ...	7.20	12.00	3.38	9.80	12.25
H. Thought, 256, C. Falls ..	34.35	57.25	3.38	45.60	57.00
Buena Vista, 258, Newell ..	15.60	26.00	3.38	20.60	25.75
Imogene, 259, Sac City	35.55	59.25	3.38	48.40	60.50
Thistle, 261, LaPorte City .	22.95	38.25	3.38	31.80	39.75
Sigourney, 262, Sigourney ..	28.65	47.75	3.38	38.40	48.75
Ednah, 263, Perry	28.20	47.00	3.38	37.60	47.00
Ida Grove, 264, Ida Grove ..	21.90	36.50	3.38	28.40	35.50
Paradise, 265, Sioux City ..	26.40	44.00	3.38	33.40	41.75
Oto, 266, Oto	6.60	11.00	3.38	8.20	10.25
Good Hope, 267, Wever	6.75	11.25	3.38	9.00	11.25
Mo. Dale, 268, Modale	8.40	14.00	3.38	10.00	12.50
Colo, 270, Colo	7.50	12.50	3.38	9.40	11.75
Marine, 271, Cincinnati	7.65	12.75	3.38	8.80	11.00
Fidelity, 272, Lineville	17.70	29.50	3.38	22.20	27.75
Lydia, 275, Dana	6.45	10.75	3.38	8.60	10.60
Rainbow, 277, Lacona	8.55	14.25	3.38	11.40	14.25
Lincoln, 278, Lohrville	16.20	27.00	3.38	21.20	26.50
Lena, 279, Galt	3.75	6.25	3.38	4.80	5.25
Bon Ami, 250, Ft. Dodge ..	26.70	44.50	3.38	34.40	43.00
Silver Maple, 283, Royal	8.40	14.00	3.38	11.20	14.00
Cresco, 284, Cresco	14.25	23.75	3.38	19.00	23.75

Shannon C., 285, Shannon C.	2.70	4.50	3.38	4.40	5.50
Zenobia, 286, Harlan	32.85	54.75	3.38	44.20	55.25
Christena, 290, Earlville ...	3.90	6.50	3.38	5.20	6.50
Rei, 294, Clemons	6.75	11.25	3.38	8.60	10.75
Concordia, 295, Marshalltown	8.70	14.50	3.38	11.60	14.50
Shamroik, 296, Janesville ..	22.95	38.25	3.38	28.40	35.50
Kirkville, 297, Kirkville	Delinquent 4 years, 8 terms				
Sidney, 298, Sidney	9.90	16.50	3.38	12.60	15.75
Viola, 299, Mediapolis	6.15	10.25	3.38	8.20	10.20
Goldfield, 300, Goldfield	6.75	11.25	3.38	8.60	10.75
Boone, 301, Boone	43.50	72.50	3.38	58.00	72.25
Madonna, 303, Wyoming ...	8.40	14.00	3.38	10.80	13.50
Grant, 305, Dike	10.95	18.25	3.38	14.60	18.25
Loyal, 306, Monticello	11.85	19.75	3.38	16.80	21.00
Toledo, 307, Toledo	16.20	27.00	3.38	21.80	27.25
Victory, 308, Des Moines ...	6.90	11.50			
Consolidated with Mercy, 215, April 2, 1954					
Holly, 309, Searsboro	10.05	16.75	3.38	12.80	16.00
Joan, 316, Ute	4.50	7.50	3.38	5.60	7.00
Clarinda, 318, Clarinda	27.15	45.25	3.38	35.80	44.75
Mondamin, 319, Mondamin .	1.80				
Delinquent 1 year for Assmt., 1 term tax & report					
Marengo, 320, Marengo	26.70	44.50	3.38	34.60	43.25
Hopeville, 321, Hopeville ..	2.25	3.75	3.38	2.20	2.75
Albia, 323, Albia	28.05	46.25	3.38	37.40	46.50
Inspiration, 324, Dumont ...	10.95	18.25	3.38	14.40	18.00
Aurelia, 325, Aurelia	5.10	8.50	3.38	6.80	8.50
Arlington, 325, Arlington ..	6.00	10.00	3.38	8.00	10.00
Electric, 331, Marshalltown .	19.20	32.00	3.38	24.60	30.75
Gradatim, 332, Woodward .	4.05	6.75	3.38	5.40	6.75
Charity, 334, Britt	25.65	42.75	3.38	34.20	42.75
Mary Tifft, 335, Sanborn ...	9.60	16.00	3.38	12.00	15.00
Odebolt, 336, Odebolt	15.75	26.25	3.38	20.00	25.00
Valley, 338, Anthon	9.15	15.25	3.38	11.80	14.75
Keosauqua, 340, .Keosauqua	2.25	3.75	3.38	3.00	3.75
Zerita, 243, Little Rock	1.65	2.75	3.38	2.40	3.00
N. Lights, 344, F. City	23.25	38.75	3.38	29.40	36.75
Marble, 347, Marble Rock ..	6.00	10.00	3.38	8.00	10.00
Paul Caster, 348, Burlington	23.70	39.50	3.38	29.00	36.25
Opal, 349 Dickens	6.45	10.75	3.38	7.40	9.25
Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg.	18.50	31.00	3.38	24.80	31.00
Osage, 351, Osage	7.05	11.75	3.38	9.60	12.00
G. Star, 352, Des Moines ...	37.50	62.50	3.38	51.00	63.75
Sunset, 353, G. Center	15.15	25.25	3.38	20.40	25.50
Iowa, 355, North English ..	22.80	38.00	3.38	28.60	35.75
Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon '	14.70	24.50	3.38	18.60	23.25
Crown, 360, Winterset	31.20	52.00	3.38	41.20	51.50
Oak, 361, Battle Creek	11.85	19.75	3.38	13.80	17.25
Rhodes, 363, Rhodes	9.15	15.25	3.38	12.20	15.25
Smpress, 364, Ft. Madison ..	35.70	59.50	3.38	45.40	56.75
Algona, 365, Algona	10.50	17.50	3.38	14.00	17.50
Heliotrope, 366, Brandon ...	11.40	19.00	3.38	15.20	19.50

Williamsburg, 367, W'burg .	4.95	8.25	3.38	6.60	8.25
Randolph, 368, Randolph ...	6.60	11.00	3.38	9.20	11.50
Olive Branch, 369, Clinton .	21.60	36.00	3.38	27.60	34.50
Diadem, 372, Cherokee	16.05	26.75	3.38	21.40	26.75
Washta, 373, Washta	13.95	23.25	3.38	18.20	22.75
P. Valley, 374, Pierson	13.35	22.25	3.38	18.60	23.25
T. Friends, 375, Lake Mills .	17.70	29.50	3.38	25.00	31.25
Carnation, 376, Iowa City ..	39.30	65.50	3.38	54.00	67.50
Lone Tree, 379, Seymour ..	23.85	39.75	3.38	31.40	39.25
Greene, 381, Greene	10.35	17.25	3.38	12.80	16.00
Forest, 384, Booneville	7.35	12.00	3.38	9.60	12.00
Happy Hour, 385, F. Pierce .	4.95	8.25	3.38	6.60	8.25
Hawkeye, 386, Fairfield	22.05	36.75	3.38	27.00	33.75
Unity, 388, Council Bluffs .	28.65	47.75	3.38	37.40	46.75
Seven Stars, 390, Waverly .	6.15	10.25	3.38	8.00	10.00
Welman, 391, Wellman ...	24.00	40.00	3.38	32.20	40.25
Silver Leaf, 394, C. Junction	20.85	34.75	3.38	26.60	33.25
Willow, 398, Troy Mills ...	3.60	6.00	3.38	4.80	6.00
Moonlight, 400, Hawkeye ..	4.20	7.00	3.38	5.40	6.75
Delta, 402, Delta	3.75	6.25	3.38	5.60	7.00
C. Star ,403, Rossville	5.40	9.00	3.38	7.40	9.25
Moravia, 404, Moravia	7.05	11.75	3.38	9.00	11.25
Zest, 407, Hubbard Charter surrendered May 27, 1954					
Safety, 409, New London ...	17.85	29.75	3.38	24.40	30.50
Oxford, 410, Oxford	12.45	20.75	3.38	16.60	20.75
Farlin, 411, Farlin	9.30	15.15	3.38	11.20	14.00
Alice Blue, 414, Rippey	16.20	27.00	3.38	23.20	29.00
Iowa City, 416, Iowa City .	29.55	49.25	3.38	39.20	49.00
Graettinger, 417, Graettinger	5.40	9.00	3.38	7.20	9.00
San Juan, 418, Plymouth ...	7.35	12.25	3.38	9.80	12.25
Equal Rights, 419, Leon ...	28.20	47.00	3.38	38.20	47.75
Denison, 420, Denison	9.90	16.50	3.38	12.80	16.00
Oriole, 421, Jewel	19.80	33.00	3.38	24.00	30.00
Garcia, 425, Mitchellville ..	15.45	25.75	3.38	19.60	24.50
Pink, 426, Ackley	7.65	12.75	3.38	9.80	12.25
N Market, 427, N. Market .	9.20	15.25	3.38	12.65	15.75
Colesburg, 428, Colesburg ..	9.75	16.25	3.38	12.80	16.00
Ina, 429, Northwood	5.10	8.50	3.38	6.20	7.75
Locke, 430, Primbhar	19.35	32.25	3.38	24.40	30.50
S Star, 431, Lake Park	15.45	25.75	3.38	19.40	24.25
Bagley, 432, Bagley	22.05	36.75	3.38	28.40	35.50
P Mound, 433, P Mound ...	5.50	7.50	3.38	6.00	7.50
L Sioux, 434, Correctionville	5.40	9.00	3.38	6.80	8.50
Bonanza, 435, Armstrong ..	15.00	25.00	3.38	19.40	24.25
Marathon, 437, Marathon ..	4.95	8.25	3.38	7.80	9.75
Garfield, 438, Somers	5.85	9.75	3.38	7.00	8.75
Good Will, 439, C City	4.95	8.25	3.38	6.80	8.50
Riverview, 442, Hastings ..	5.70	9.50	3.38	7.20	9.00
Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck ..	14.10	23.50	3.38	18.30	22.75
Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn	4.20	7.00	3.38	5.60	7.00
Spirit Lake, 447, S Lake ..	17.40	29.00	3.38	23.20	29.00
G Junction, 448, G Jct.	20.10	33.50	3.38	28.00	35.00

Pisgah, 451, Pisgah	6.60	11.00	3.38	8.60	10.75
Cora Bell, 452, Paton	4.50	7.50	3.38	6.00	7.50
Winfield, 453, Winfield	6.60	11.00	3.38	9.00	11.25
Olive & Oak, 455, Agency ..	9.60	16.00	3.38	13.00	16.25
Quimby, 456, Quimby	8.25	13.75	3.38	10.40	13.00
Usona, 458, Delhi	5.85	9.75	3.38	8.00	10.00
Audubon, 459, Audubon	22.50	37.50	3.38	29.80	37.25
Grumme, 460, Liscomb	12.60	21.00	3.38	18.20	22.75
Paran, 464, Albion	11.55	19.25	3.38	14.60	18.25
Marcus, 467, Marcus	6.45	10.75	3.38	8.40	10.50
Excelsior, 470, P City	6.45	10.75	3.38	7.20	9.00
Renwick, 473, Renwick	4.80	8.00	3.38	6.20	7.75
Sunflower, 476, Solon	7.35	12.25	3.38	9.00	11.25
Beaver, 479, Grimes	4.35	7.25	3.38	4.80	6.00
Griswold, 480, Griswold	16.80	28.00	3.38	21.40	26.75
Rathman, 481, D Center ...	10.35	17.25	3.38	13.80	17.25
N Springs, 483 N Springs .	23.70	39.50	3.38	29.40	36.75
Favorite, 484, L Sioux	11.55	19.25	3.38	13.80	17.25
Ember, 486, Rodney	8.25	13.75	3.38	11.00	13.75
Madrid, 487, Madrid	18.60	31.00	3.38	23.00	28.75
Oakdale, 488, Thornton.....	10.95	18.25	3.38	15.20	19.00
Ideal, 493, Ankeny	13.65	22.75	3.38	18.00	22.50
Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids...	23.25	38.75	3.38	29.40	36.75
Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn	13.95	23.25	3.38	18.80	23.50
Dow City, 497, Dow City ...	5.10	8.50	3.38	6.00	7.50
Marietta, 501, Clarion	28.05	46.75	3.38	35.40	44.25
Martinsburg, 502. M'burg ..	5.55	9.50	3.38	7.05	8.75
Myrtle, 503, Coggon	Charter surrendered April 2, 1954				
Milo, 504, Milo	9.45	15.25	3.38	12.20	15.75
Nashua, 505, Nashua	21.30	35.50	3.38	27.40	34.25
Troy Union, 510, Troy	5.85	9.50	3.38	9.00	11.25
W Bend, 511, West Bend ..	11.40	19.00	3.38	15.20	19.00
G Mound, 513, G Mound ...	7.50	12.50	3.38	10.60	13.25
Wiota, 514, Wiota	3.15	5.25	3.38	4.20	5.25
Alberta, 515, Albert City ..	2.70	4.50	3.38	4.20	5.25
Walter, 516, Nichols	5.85	9.75	3.38	6.20	7.75
Helping Hand, 517, Tipton .	20.70	34.50	3.38	27.60	34.50
New York, 518, Millerton ..	7.05	11.75	3.38	9.00	11.25
Maple, 519, Greeley	6.75	11.25	3.38	9.00	11.25
Magdalene, 520, Mt. Ayr ..	20.10	33.50	3.38	25.00	31.25
Benton, 523, Benton	7.50	12.50	3.38	10.00	12.50
Rose Hill, 527, Rose Hill ..	6.75	11.25	3.38	8.40	10.50
Valentine, 528, Kellerton ...	13.35	22.25	3.38	17.00	22.00
Amelia, 531, Whiting	4.65	7.75	3.38	5.60	7.00
Manson, 532, Manson	6.15	10.25	3.38	8.20	10.25
Clarksville, 533, Clarksville .	14.25	23.75	3.38	17.80	22.25
Undine, 534, Dawson	5.25	8.75	3.38	7.00	8.75
Silver Link, 536, Fonda	16.95	28.25	3.38	22.20	27.75
Red Rose, 537, Minburn ...	1.20	2.00	3.38	1.80	2.25
Ellston, 540, Ellston	6.75	11.25	3.38	8.20	10.25
Prairie View, 534, Harris ..	3.75	6.25	3.38	4.80	6.25
Winona, 545, Lovilia	7.50	12.50	3.38	10.20	12.75

Uriel, 546, Titonka .....	.60	1.00	3.38	.80	1.00
Menlo, 547, Menlo	10.65	17.75	3.38	14.60	18.50
Magnolia, 551, Magnolia ...	2.10	3.30	3.38	2.60	3.25
Woodland, 552, Glenwood ..	14.85	24.75	3.38	19.80	24.75
Gertrude, 553, Hornick	2.55	4.25	3.38	3.40	4.25
Beaman, 554, Beaman	11.40	19.25	3.38	15.80	19.75
Centennial, 556, Villisca ...	13.05	21.75	3.38	16.40	20.50
Pacific, 557, Sioux City	29.70	49.50	3.38	37.40	46.75
Gravity, 560, Gravity	15.15	25.25	3.38	17.80	22.25
Keswick, 561, Keswick	6.00	10.00	3.38	10.00	12.50
Dorcas, 564, Hudson	11.70	19.50	3.38	15.40	19.25
Maple River, 565, Galva	16.05	26.75	3.38	21.20	26.50
Bethany, 566, Corydon	19.80	33.00	3.38	26.20	32.75
Celia, 570, Blakesburg	12.60	21.00	3.38	16.80	21.00
Alpha, 572, Des Moines	36.15	60.25	3.38	46.80	58.50
Hebron, 575, Bridgewater ..	6.75	11.25	3.38	9.00	11.25
G Palace, 578, N Hampton .	13.20	22.00	3.38	17.80	22.25
Oak Leaf, 580, Casey	13.65	22.75	3.38	18.00	22.50
Burt, 585, Burt	4.35	7.00	3.38	5.20	6.50
June, 589, Hawarden	15.00	25.00	3.38	22.60	28.25
Larrabee, 590, Larrabee ...	4.20	7.00	3.38	5.60	7.00
Hukil, 594, Lone Tree	15.75	26.25	3.38	21.00	26.25
Delhi, 595, Delhi	3.60	6.00	3.38	6.00	7.50
Busy Bee, 598, Havelock ...	3.60	6.00	3.38	4.80	6.00
Volta, 600, Minburn	6.30	10.50	3.38	7.20	9.00

Totals\$5,991.75 \$9,980.30 \$1,355.38 \$7,839.65 \$9,899.79

Overpaid on January Per Capita Tax, Home Assessment and Bond Premium \$129.16; overpaid on July Per Capita Tax and assessment \$18.25.

PAYMENT OF PER CAPITA TAX

The payment of Per Capita Tax is a very important matter and should not be overlooked or put off. If in the future lodges must pay a Home Maintenance Fund Tax, that too is most important. The checks for these two obligations should accompany the reports due. The Per Capita Tax and other tax is paid on the membership as of December 31 and June 30.

Don't send in your tax in June then drop members and expect a refund when the report is paid. If you read the fine print on the report carefully you will know how to proceed. Please be prompt in this matter. DO NOT SEND EITHER PER CAPITA OR HOME TAX TO THE PRESIDENT, THESE GO TO THE ASSEMBLY SECRETARY WITH THE LODGE TERM REPORT.

The January Per Capita Tax is 15c and the July Per Capita Tax 20c. If the amendment for Home Tax passes, that will be an additional 25c a member in January and 25c a member in July. Please take note.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF IOWA

Annual Report

Statistics taken from the annual reports of Rebekah lodges of Iowa for the year commencing January 1, 1953 and ending December 31, 1958.

REBEKAH LODGES

Number of Rebekah lodges January 1, 1953	409
Lodges instituted during the year	1
Total	410
Number of lodges consolidated during the year 1953	2
No charters surrendered	
Number of Rebekah lodges December 31, 1953	408

REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED

As reported in the Advance Report of 1953, one lodge was instituted by Leone Stokka, Delhi Rebekah Lodge, No. 595, of Delhi, instituted March 6, 1953.

REBEKAH LODGES CONSOLIDATED

The two Rebekah lodges consolidated were reported in the report of 1953, they were: Macedonia Rebekah Lodge, No. 341, District 78 consolidated with Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, Hancock County, District 78 April 1, 1953, Zala Rebekah Lodge, No. 550 consolidated with Minerva Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, February 16, 1954. Both lodges of Sioux City, District 97A.

Rebekah Lodges Delinquent For Per Capita, Assessment and Bond Premium

Acorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 62, Lemars, Plymouth County, District 75 delinquent six and one half years, thirteen terms.

Beldel Rebekah Lodge, No. 94, Lamont, Buchanan County, District 10 delinquent one term.

Kirkville Rebekah Lodge, No. 297, Kirkville, Wapello County, District 90 delinquent 3½ years, seven terms.

Zest Rebekah Lodge, No. 407, Hubbard, Franklin County, District 35 delinquent four years, eight terms.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, No. 503, Coggon, Linn County, District 57 delinquent six months.

Rebekah Lodges Delinquent For Home Maintenance Fund, Assessment and Bond Premium

Gem Rebekah Lodge, No. 247, Rock Valley, Sioux County, District 84 delinquent for Bond Premium.

Mondamin Rebekah Lodge, No. 319, Mondamin, Harrison County, District 43 delinquent for Bond Premium and Home Maintenance Fund assessment.

Constance Rebekah Lodge, No. 64, Lewis, Cass County, District 15 contemplating consolidation, so paid no Bond Premium.

MEMBERSHIP

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members January 1, 1953	6,231	35,887	42,118
	Brothers	Sisters	Total
By Initiations	148	833	981
By Card	30	244	274
Reinstated	27	90	117
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Total number admitted	205	1,167	1,372
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Grand total.....	6,436	37,054	41,490
From which deduct:			
Withdrawn by Card	77	497	574
Dropped for non-payment of dues ..	455	1,680	2,135
Resigned	10	19	29
Deceased	119	503	622
Error in reports	22	45	67
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Total number to be deducted	683	2,744	3,427
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Number of members December 31, 1953 ..	5,753	34,310	40,063
Number of non-contributing as of December 31, 1953..	12	94	106
Members in Armed Forces	12	8	16
Non-contributing members and those in Armed Forces are counted with total membership			
Net loss in membership for the year 1953	478	1,577	2,055
Net loss in membership for first half of year 1953	167	486	653
Net loss in membership second half of year 1953	311	1,091	1,402
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Total	478	1,577	2,055

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES

Financial statement of Rebekah lodges for the year commencing January 1, 1953 and ending December 31, 1953 as taken from the term reports of the Rebekah lodges filed in this office.

Available assets of Rebekah lodges as of January 1,			
1953	Bonds	\$	35,409.12
	Cash		85,431.64
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			\$120,840.66
Receipts for dues during the year			73,851.44
Receipts from admissions during the year			5,232.90
Receipts from rents and invested funds (Bonds)....	\$	1,251.25	
	(Cash)....	13,979.91	
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			\$ 15,231.16
Receipts from all other sources			54,747.99
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Total receipts for the year including cash and bond			

SECRETARY'S REPORT

balance	(bonds)....\$ 36,660.27	
	(cash).... 233,243.88	
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		\$269,904.15
Paid for relief in 1953:		
Amount paid for relief of members	\$ 1,086.57	
Amount paid for relief of orphans	1,126.27	
Amount paid for education of orphans	527.97	
Amount paid for special relief	3,699.10	
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Total paid for relief	\$ 6,439.91	
Amount paid for current or working expenses of Rebekah lodges 1953	\$137,377.11	
Bonds cashed during the year	251.34	
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Total expense of Rebekah lodges for year 1953		\$144,068.36
Available assets of Rebekah lodges as of December 31, 1953	(bonds)....\$ 36,408.93	
	(cash).... 89,426.86	
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		\$125,835.79
Invested funds of Rebekah lodges ..(Property)....	\$ 90,233.45	
	(bonds).... 36,408.03	
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		\$116,641.48
Cash on hand	89,426.86	
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Total property investments, bonds and cash		\$206,068.34

SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Semi Annual Reports of the Rebekah lodges for the term commencing January 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1954.

REBEKAH LODGES

Number of Rebekah lodges January 1, 1954	408
No Institutions	
Lodges consolidated	2
Charters surrendered	2
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Total lost	4 4
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Number of Rebekah lodges June 30, 1954	404

REBEKAH LODGES CONSOLIDATED

Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 243, of Ireton, Iowa consolidated with June Rebekah Lodge, No. 589, of Hawarden, Iowa, both lodges of Sioux County, District 84, March 26, 1954.

Victory Rebekah Lodge, No. 308 consolidated with Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, both of Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, District 77, April 2, 1954.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, No. 503, of Coggon, Iowa, Linn County, District

57 surrendered charter April 2, 1954.

Zest Rebekah Lodge, No. 407, Hubbard, Iowa, Hardin County, District 42 charter surrendered May 27, 1954.

REBEKAH LODGES DELINQUENT

Acorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 62, LeMars, Iowa, Plymouth County, District 75 delinquent 14 terms, seven years.

Beldel Rebekah Lodge, No. 95, Lamont, Iowa, Buchanan County, District 10 delinquent 2 terms, one year.

Gem Rebekah Lodge, No. 247, Rock Valley, Iowa, Sioux County, District 84 delinquent one term for report and Per Capita Tax and delinquent one year, 2 terms for Home Fund assessment and bond premium.

Kirkville Rebekah Lodge, No. 297, Kirkville, Iowa, Wapello County, District 90 delinquent 4 years, 8 terms.

Mondamin Rebekah Lodge, No. 319, Harrison County, District 43 delinquent one term for Report and Per Capita Tax, delinquent 1 year for bond premium and Home maintenance fund assessment.

MEMBERSHIP

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members as of January 1, 1954	5,753	34,310	40,063
Admitted during term:			
	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Initiated	82	508	590
Admitted by Card	19	159	178
Reinstated	18	77	95
Total admissions	119	744	863
Grand Total		5,872	35,054
From which deduct:			
Withdrawn by Card	43	264	307
Dropped for non payment of dues	196	735	931
Resigned	4	10	14
Errors in reports	8	63	71
Deceased	57	233	290
Total lost	308	1,305	1,613
Number of members June 30, 1954.		5,564	33,749
Number on non-contributing members June 30, 1954		17	76
Members in Armed Forces		13	3
Both non-contributing members and those in Armed Forces are included in total membership.			
Net loss in membership for the term		189	561

SUMMARY OF FISCAL YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP

Summary of fiscal year of membership which is from July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954.

Membership July 1, 19536,064 35,401 41,465

Admitted during the fiscal year	193	1,167	1,360
Grand total	6,257	36,568	42,825
Number of members-lost during fiscal year	693	2,819	3,512
Number of members June 30, 1954	5,564	33,749	39,313
Net loss in membership for the lscal year July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954	500	1,652	2,152

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES

Financial statement for Rebekah lodges for the six months, commencing January 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1954.

Available assets January 1, 1954 ....(bonds)....\$	36,408.93	
(cash)....	89,426.86	
		\$125,835.79
Receipts for dues		17,524.57
Receipts from admissions		2,961.96
Receipts from rents and invested funds (bonds)....\$	227.08	
(cash)....	7,555.50	
		\$ 7,782.58
Receipts from all other sources		28,917.00
Total cash and bonds on hand and receipts (bonds)....\$	36,636.01	
(cash)....	176,385.89	
		\$213,021.90
Paid for relief:		
Relief of members	\$ 581.33	
Relief of orphans	209.25	
Education of orphans	403.64	
Special relief	1,132.64	
ycqTotal paid for relief	\$ 2,018.22	
Amount paid for current or working ex- penses of lodges	77,889.59	
Bonds cashed	990.00	
Total expense of lodges including relief, regular expense and bonds cashed		\$ 80,897.81
Available assets June 30, 1954 (bonds)...	\$ 35,646.01	
(cash)...	96,478.08	
		\$132,124.09
Total amount paid for relief for the fiscal year for membership which is from July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954		\$ 4,587.51

THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Iowa has seventeen Theta Rho Clubs and while these clubs are

very slow in sending in reports and Per Capita Tax, and in February 20 the dead line for club reports and Per Capita Tax, as provided by the Constitution, five clubs had not responded with the January report and Per Capita Tax. A number of the clubs are inactive.

The last of these reports was received June 7, all but two responding.

As reported in the 1953 Assembly journal, Shining Star Theta Rho Club, No. 29, of Pierson Valley was instituted August 19, 1953. No clubs have been instituted since that date.

At the making of this report, four clubs are delinquent. The Advisory Officers should take more interest in seeing that the girls get their report ready and the Per Capita Tax be allowed the first meeting in July and the report sent in at the proper time.

NUMERICAL LIST OF THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS AND PER CAPITA TAX

Per Capita Tax received from Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the term commencing July 1, 1953 and ending December 31, 1953 and for the term commencing January 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1954.

Club	No.	Location	January	July
Old Gold	1....	Iowa City	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.20
Harmony	4....	Sioux City .....	.55	.25
Golden Rule	6....	Des Moines	4.10	5.00
Blue Crest	13....	Ft. Dodge	1.20	1.20
Amica	14....	Centerville (Delinquent 2½ years, 5 terms)		
Victory	15....	Montezuma	2.30	2.35
Sunset	17....	Oelwein	3.00	1.95
True Blue	18....	Chariton	1.15	1.35
Pluma Azul	20....	Lineville .....	.85	.85
Blue Star	22....	Webster City .. (Delinquent 2 terms)		
Skylark	23....	Oskaloosa .....	.40	(Delinquent 1 term)
Moonbeam	14....	Bagley	1.15	.95
Faith	25....	New Sharon .....	.55	.55
Sunsette	26....	Britt	1.60	1.70
Morning Dawn	27....	Perry	1.00	1.00
Sac Glow Worm	28....	Sac City	1.45	(Delinquent 1 term)
Shining Star	29....	Pierson Valley	1.15	1.15
Total Per Capita Tax			\$21.75	\$17.55
Over paid on January Tax			1.15	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS FOR 1953

Annual Report

Statistics taken from the annual report of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the year commencing January 1, 1953 and ending December 31, 1953.

Number of clubs January 1, 1953	14
Instituted during the year 1953	3
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Total clubs	17
No charters surrendered	
Number of clubs December 31, 1953	17

CLUBS INSTITUTED

As reported in the 1953 journal, Morning Dawn Club was instituted February 20, 1953. This club is sponsored by Ednah Rebekah Lodge, of Perry.

Also report in the 1953 journal was Sac Glow Worm, sponsored by Imogene Rebekah Lodge, No. 258, of Sac City, instituted April 28, 1953.

Shining Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 29, sponsored by Pierson Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 374, of Pierson, was instituted August 29, 1953 by Hazel Schaller, President of the International Association Rebekah Assemblies with 19 active members and 19 Rebekah Sisters. This lodge is located in Woodbury County, District 97B.

CLUBS DELINQUENT

Amica Theta Rho Club, No. 14, of Centerville, Iowa, delinquent five terms, 2 1/2 years.

Blue Star Theta Rho Club, No. 22, of Webster City delinquent 2 terms, one year.

MEMBERSHIP

			Reb.
		Girls	Sis.
Number of members January 1, 1953		406	185
Admitted during year:			

			Reb.
		Girls	Sisters
Initiated	159	50	
Admitted by Card		4	
Reinstated	3		
Errors in reports	9		

Total additions		171	54
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Grand Total		577	239
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From which deduct:			
Dropped for non-payment of dues	75	14	
Reached age limit	29		

			Rebekah
		Girls	Sisters
Deceased		1	
Errors in reports		15	

Total deductions		104	30
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Number of members December 31, 1953		473	203
Net gain in membership for the year 1953		67	18

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of Theta Rho Clubs for the year 1953.

Available assets January 1, 1953\$1,208.00

RECEIPTS

Receipts for dues	\$ 349.40	
Receipts from admissions	188.11	
Receipts from all other sources	702.36	
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Total receipts	\$1,239.87	\$1,239.87
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Total cash balance and receipts		\$2,447.87
Amount paid for current or working expense of clubs during the year		\$1,162.68
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Balance on hand December 31, 1953		\$1,285.19

SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Semi Annual reports of Theta Rho Clubs for the term commencing January 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1954.

Number of clubs January 1, 195417

No clubs instituted

No club charters surrendered

Number of clubs June 30, 195417

CLUBS DELINQUENT

Amica Theta Rho Club, No. 14, Centerville, Iowa delinquent 2½ years, five terms.

Sunset Theta Rho Club, No. 17, Oelwein, received report but delinquent for Per Capita Tax one term.

Blue Star Theta Rho Club, No. 22, Webster City, delinquent two terms, one year.

Skylark Theta Rho Club, No. 23, Oskaloosa, delinquent one term.

Sac Glow Worm Theta Rho Club, No. 28, Sac City, delinquent one term.

MEMBERSHIP

	Rebekah			
	Girls		Sisters	
Number of members January 1, 1954	473		203	
Admitted to membership:				
	Rebekah			
	Girls	Sisters		
Initiated	50	7		
Errors in reports	1	3		
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Total admitted	51	10	51	10
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Grand total			524	213
From which deduct:				
Dropped for non-payment of dues	50	9		
Reached age limit	8			
Resigned		2		
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Total to be deducted	58	11	58	11

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Number of members June 30, 1954	466	202
Loss in membership for term Jan. 1, 1954 to July 1, 54	7	1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

On hand January 1, 1954	\$1,285.19
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RECEIPTS

Receipts from dues	\$ 195.11	
Receipts from initiations	53.00	
Receipts from all other sources	611.86	
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Total receipts	\$ 859.97	\$ 859.97
Total receipts and balance		\$2,145.16
Paid for current or working expenses of clubs		687.13
On hand June 30, 1954		\$1,458.03

FINANCIAL REPORT OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA,
I. O. O. F.

Receipts, remittances and disbursements in all funds of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for the year beginning September 1, 1953 and ending August 31, 1954, as received and disbursed by the Assembly Secretary.

Delinquent Rebekah Per Capita Tax	\$ 8.80
January Rebekah Per Capita Tax	5,991.75
Premium covering lodge officers as per schedule bond	1,355.38
Overpaid on Per Capita Tax and Home Assessment	147.41
Delinquent Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax	3.20
January Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	21.75
Overpaid on Theta Rho January Tax	1.15
July Rebekah Per Capita Tax	7,839.65
July Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	17.55
Sale of supplies	1,894.71
Sale of journals	88.25
Interest on Government bonds	250.00
Excise Tax	111.78
Overpaid on supplies	7.65
Exchange	1.46
Total receipts in General Fund	\$17,740.49

DEPOSITORY

The Central National Bank and Trust Company, Des Moines, Iowa, is the depository for all checks and money received by the Assembly Secretary. The account is listed as follows: REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA, I. O. O. F., BY MAE E. WELCH, SECRETARY.

All remittances to the Treasurer are drawn on this account, checks signed as above quoted. In the future will all lodge Secretaries and

others sending checks belonging to the Assembly to the Secretary make the checks payable to the above account and make the check out with a pen, not a pencil.

GENERAL FUND REMITTANCE TO TREASURER

1953		
December—By Secretary's checks Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9,		
10, 11, 12, 13	\$	*892.25
1954		
February—By Secretary's check No. 14		1,347.14
March—By Secretary's checks Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23,		
24, 25		6,550.75
May—By Secretary's check No. 27		125.00
June—By Secretary's checks Nos. 41, 43, 45		6,555.41
August—By Secretary's checks Nos. 47, 49, 54, 55, 56,		
57, 58½		1,900.91
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Total remittance to Treasurer		\$17,732.58
September 1—Balance on deposit to the account of the		
Rebekah Assembly in Central National Bank and		
Trust Company		7.91
This amount has been remitted to Treasurer by Sec-		
retary's check No. 1, the amount was for the follow-		
ing which was received too late to deposit, remit to		
Treasurer and checks clear:		
Theta Rho Per Capita	\$	4.70
Delinquent Per Capita Theta Rho .....		.55
Overpaid on Theta Rho Tax		1.16
Journals		1.00
Home Maintenance Fund assessment50
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Total	\$	7.91

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Delinquent Rebekah Per Capita Tax	\$	8.80
Delinquent Theta Rho Per Capita Tax		3.20
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Total delinquent tax	\$	12.00
1953		
December—Rebekah Per Capita Tax	\$	247.95
1954		
January—Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax		17.05
Rebekah Per Capita Tax		5,429.25
February—Rebekah Per Capita Tax		312.45
March—Rebekah Per Capita Tax		2.10
March—April—May—Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax		4.70
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Total Per Capita Tax for January, lodges and Theta		
Rho Clubs		6,013.50
Total overpaid in Per Capita Tax in January		26.32
June—Rebekah Per Capita Tax	\$	586.40
July—Rebekah Per Capita Tax		6,714.90

July—Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax	7.55	
August—Rebekah Per Capita Tax	538.35	
Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax	10.00	
Total Per Capita Tax Rebekah lodges and clubs, July .		7,839.65
Overpaid on Per Capita Tax for July		5.00
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Total Per Capita Tax Rebekah lodges and Theta Rho clubs, delinquent tax and overpaid on Per Capita Tax		13.914.02

BOND PREMIUM

398 Rebekah lodges paid premium for Schedule Bond covering lodge officers in the amount of \$1,000.00, premium \$3.38 per thousand	\$ 1,345.24	
One lodge paid premium for Schedule Bond covering lodge officers in the amount of \$3,000.00, premium, same rate	10.14	
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Total premium received		1,355.38

REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's checks 14 and 22	1,355.38
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INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES AND REVENUE

SUPPLIES	Number sold	Revenue	Excise Tax	On hand
Secretary books	13	\$ 35.75		138
Ceremonies and Instructions	192	192.00		333
Plays and ieremonies	36	15.40		36
Rebekah Degree books	20	20.00		49
Past Noble Grand jewels	5	57.50	\$ 11.20	4
Members cord regalia	286			162
Plain cord	12			13
Member regalia, large cord	4	441.70	56.40	12
Officers regalia sets	5	342.00		8
Extra officers cords	4			
Past Noble Grand regalia	68			117
P. G. M. chain regalia	5	357.75		6
Seal Rebekah	1,200			200
Seals, Friendship	150	15.00		100
Color Bearer regalia	8	38.00		11
P. N. G. pins	65			11
Seperate chain and gavel	3	198.45	36.49	8
Theta Rho Past President pins	4	11.00	1.64	7
Rebekah recognition pins	3	6.00	.80	3

Obligation and Memorial ceremonies	28	12.50		119
Keys	116	76.05		136
Miscellaneous	47	49.01	5.20	165
Music books	12	21.00		11
History Rebekah Degree	15			15

Total receipts	\$1,894.71	
Excise Tax		\$111.73
Journals sold	88.25	
Overpaid on supplies	7.65	
Exchange	1.46	

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on General Fund by Leone Stokka, President from September 1, 1953 to October 19, 1953, not including the expense of the Assembly session.

September—Vouchers Nos. 1 to 16	2	563.39
October—Vouchers Nos. 16 to 29		898.81

Total disbursements by Leone Stokka to Assembly session	\$ 1,462.20
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Warrants ordered drawn by Leone Stokka, President for mileage and expense of the 1953 session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Elective officers, vouchers Nos. 29 to 34	\$ 198.64
Appointive officers, vouchers Nos. 34 to 40	191.28
Assistants, vouchers Nos. 40 to 43	82.56
Past Presidents, vouchers Nos. 43 to 59 and 94	623.54
Board members, vouchers Nos. 59 to 63	89.38
Matron of Home, voucher No. 63	9.00
Committee members, vouchers Nos. 64 to 77	398.62
Delegates odd numbered Districts, pink vouchers Nos. 1 to 72, Nos. 124 to 127	2,652.56
Delegates, even numbered Districts, pink vouchers Nos. 72 to 116, Nos. 117 to 124, Nos. 127 to 130	1,996.82

Total mileage and expense of Assembly session	\$ 6,242.40
Additional expense allowance for stenographers and committee chairmen, vouchers Nos. 77 to 82	33.00
Miscellaneous expense of Assembly session including reception in honor of International President, vouchers Nos. 82 to 105	583.16

Warrants ordered drawn by Louise Allen, President from October 19, 1953 to September 1, 1954

1953	
October and November—Vouchers Nos. 105 to 122 ...	\$ 768.04
December—Vouchers Nos. 123 to 139	610.61

1954	
January—Vouchers Nos. 139 to 159	507.90
February—Vouchers Nos. 159 to 176	1,683.03
March—Vouchers Nos. 177 to 186½, 187 to 192, 193 to	

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196	2,804.58
April—Vouchers Nos. 196 to 209	924.57
May—Vouchers Nos. 209 to 221	860.83
June—Vouchers Nos. 221 to 230, Nos. 231 to 235	373.84
July—Vouchers Nos. 235 to 254, Nos. 255 to 257	577.10
August—Vouchers Nos. 257 to 263, Nos. 264 to 270, No. 274	578.61

Total vouchers ordered drawn by Louise Allen, President	\$ 9,689.11
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Total disbursements for the year from General Fund as per checks drawn by Secretary	\$18,009.87
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The Treasurer will no doubt have some outstanding checks which will not appear in her report, however the above are the checks drawn during the year There is a bank charge for stopping payment on a lost check which I do not have.

EDUCATIONAL FUND

1953

September 1—Balance on hand as per last report	\$ 12.63
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RECEIPTS

1954

February—Received from President	\$ 1.00
March—Received from President	205.00
April—Received from President	89.00
May—Received from President	1.00
June—Received from President	1.00
July—Received from President	3.93

Total Receipts	\$ 300.93
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Total balance on hand and receipts	\$ 313.56
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REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's checks drawn on
Central National Bank and Trust Co.

Check No. 28	\$ 295.00
Check No. 31	1.00
Check No. 35	1.00
Check No. 43	3.93

Total remittance	\$ 300.93
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DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on the Educational Fund by Louise Allen, President, voucher No. 230 in favor of Flora Sheets, Executive Secretary	\$ 308.63
1954 September 1—Balance on hand in Educational Fund .	\$ 4.93

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

1953

September 1—Balance on hand as per report of 1953	\$ 377.53
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RECEIPTS

1954

May—Received from President	\$ 179.00
June—Received from President	102.00
July—Received from President	12.00
August—Received from President	2.00

Total receipts\$ 295.00

REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's check drawn
on Central National Bank and Trust Company

Secretary's check No. 30	\$ 179.00
Secretary's check No. 38	102.00
Secretary's check No. 60	12.00
Secretary's check No. 51	2.00

Total remittance\$ 295.00

Total balance and receipts\$ 672.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Theta Rho Recreational
Fund by Louise Allen, President.

Voucher No. 254 in favor of W. H. Huffman for help,
groceries and other supplies for Camp Halada\$ 243.76

1954

September 1—Balance on hand in Recreational Fund\$ 428.77

ENDOWMENT FUND

1953

September 1—As this fund is in the hands of the Sec-
retary of the Grand Lodge, no contributions should be
sent to this office, however I did receive the follow-
ing which had been sent to our President:

1954

June—Received from President\$ 10.00

REMITTED TO TREASURER

June 24—By Secretary's check No. 36 drawn on Cen-
tral National Bank and Trust Co.....\$ 10.00

DISBURSEMENTS

June 18—Warrants ordered drawn on Endowment Fund
by Louise Allen, President

Voucher No. 228 in favor of Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Sec-
retary Grand Lodge\$ 10.00

1954

September 1—No balance.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAMP HALADA 1954

The following financial report was received from those in charge
of the 1954 camp for Theta Rho girls at Camp Halada in June.

86 reservations at \$3.00 each	\$	258.00,
Expense		
To P. M. Park Commissary for food, cooks, extra help, ride on Princess, bus to Home etc	\$	430.15
Sale Tax		8.81
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Total	\$	438.76
Rental of busses for trip to Odd Fellows Home.	\$40.00	
Rental of row boats for teaching boating ...	16.00	
Phone calls, postage, miscellaneous	3.75	
First aid	3.25	
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	\$63.00	\$ 63.00
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Total	\$	501.76
Paid cash for busses, boats, phone, first aid ..	\$63.00	
Paid to W. H. Huffman on account	\$	195.00
Total paid from reservation fee		\$ 258.00
Balance due P. M. Park Commissary		\$ 243.76

As you will find in listing disbursements in Recreational Fund report, the amount of \$243.76 was paid to W. M. Huffman by voucher No. 254 July 27, 1954.

W. M. Huffman, P. M. Park Mgr.

Louise Allen, President

Bernice Westcott, Member of State Theta
Rho Committee

An itemized list of all expenditures connected with the camp of Theta Rho girls is on file in the office of the Secretary and will be ready for examination by the Finance Committee. The report was submitted to the Assembly Secretary by Ada F. Woods, P. P., who served as camp manager.

GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

Assessment received in January	\$ 9,980.30
Assessments and overpaid received in July	9,799.79
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Total receipts	\$19,779.59
Balance on deposit50

REMITTED TO TREASURER

By Secretary's check No. 16	\$ 9,923.05
By Secretary's check No. 19	48.25
By Secretary's check No. 29	2.00
By Secretary's check No. 42	7,171.00
By Secretary's check No. 44	7.00
By Secretary's check No. 48	1,719.53
By Secretary's check No. 57	460.60
By Secretary's check No. 58	19.50
By Secretary's check No. 21	9.00
By Secretary's check No. 46	419.66
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Total receipts	\$19,780.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund by Louise Allen, President, in favor of Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Iowa:

Voucher No. 177	\$ 9,923.05
Voucher No. 192	48.25
Voucher No. 227	2.00
Voucher No. 263	9,310.19
Voucher No. 270	433.35
Voucher No. 272	7.00
Voucher No. 271	36.75
Voucher No. 273	19.50

Total disbursements	\$19,780.09
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EMERGENCY FUND

The following collections were received for the Home Emergency Fund after the books closed September 1, 1953.

Oakland, No. 65, Oakland	\$ 37.44
Balantyne, No. 238, Otho	5.00
Locke, No. 430, Primghar	23.27
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel	9.04
Madrid, No. 487, Madrid	50.00
Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids	50.00
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon	13.71
Zimri, No. 58, Washington	3.09
Margaret, 237, Newton	75.00
Naomi, No. 29, Sibley	8.35
Crescent, No. 142, Manchester	3.91
Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg	9.88
Royal, No. 47, Creston	5.07
Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville	5.00
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville	7.00
Delhi, No. 595, Delhi	6.92
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda	50.00
Central, No. 191, Carroll	35.20
Belvidere, No. 224, Movile	10.00
Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux	40.00
Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour	5.00
Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids	3.85
Fairfield, 96, Fairfield	5.00
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant	12.11
Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap	2.51
Zora, No. 189, Shellrock	5.21
Sarah, No. 57, Osceola	5.27
Greeley, No. 519, Greeley	4.74
Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City	11.40
Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton	5.50
Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City	47.06
Pink, No. 426, Ackley	15.00

Total	\$ 570.53
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REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's checks Nos. 1
and 15\$ 570.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Emergency Fund by Louise
Allen, President, vouchers Nos. 1 and 15 \$ 570.00
1954
September 1—Balance on hand in Emergency Fund .. 000.00

HOME FUND

1953
September 1—Balance on hand as per last report
(bonds)....\$ 1,000.00
(cash).... 8,463.08

\$ 9,463.08

RECEIPTS

October—Interest on Government bonds\$ 12.50
Received from Leone Stokka 229.18
December—Received from Louise Allen, President .. 258.20
1954
January—Received from President 146.47
February—Received from President 1,422.25
March—Received from President 1,387.50
April—Interest on bonds 12.50
Received from President 724.34
May—Received from President 801.09
June—Received from President 899.47
July—Received from President 665.86
August—Received from President 720.33
Received from President 614.52

Total receipts\$ 7,894.21

REMITTED TO TREASURER

1953
October 7—By Secretary's check No. 2\$ 12.50
December 9—By Secretary's check No. 5 499.88
1954
May 14—By Secretary's check No.\$ 3,693.06
June 15—By Secretary's check No. 32 801.09
June 25—By Secretary's check No. 37 899.47
August—By Secretary's check No. 50 1,386.86
August 25—By Secretary's check No. 53 614.52

Total remittance \$ 7,894.21

Total balance, bonds and receipts(cash).... \$16,357.29
(bonds).... 1,000.00

Total cash and bonds \$17,357.29

HOME FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Home Fund by Leone

Stokka, President, from September 1, 1953 to October 23, 1953, vouchers Nos. 1 to 10	\$ 465.11
Warrants ordered drawn on Home Fund by Louise Allen, President, from October 23, 1953 to September 1, 1954, vouchers Nos. 10 to 15, Nos. 16 to 43 and Nos. 44 to 47	3,898.94
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 4,364.05</u>

This amount includes the following:

Sunday School supplies	\$ 109.11
General expense including freight and Sales Tax	3,319.37
Advisory Board mileage and expense	86.04
Music teacher	240.00
Piano	500.00
Insurance	109.53

Total \$ 4,364.05

The piano purchased by the Advisory Board was paid for with the donation to the Home Fund made last year by Brother C. G. Viall, Past Grand Master, in memory of his wife, Sister Rose Viall, Past President.

1954

September 1—Balance on hand in Home Fund as per receipts and vouchers drawn by Secretary.

(bonds)	\$ 1,000.00
(cash)	11,993.24

CEMETERY FUND

1953

September 1—Balance on hand as per last report \$ 758.58
No receipts

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Cemetery Fund by Louise Allen, President, voucher No. 15 in favor of the Mason City Monument Works, two headstones	\$ 40.80
Voucher No. 43 in favor of the Mason City Monument Works, one headstone	20.40
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 61.20</u>

1954

September 1—Balance on hand in Cemetery Fund \$ 697.18

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS

Summary of receipts in all funds and disbursements in all funds, as per receipts and disbursements by Secretary.

RECEIPTS

General Fund	\$17,740.49
Educational Fund	300.93
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	295.00
Endowment Fund	10.00
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund	19,780.09
Grand Lodge Emergency Fund	570.53

Home Fund	7,894.21	
Total receipts in all funds		\$46,591.25

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	\$18,009.87	
Educational Fund	308.63	
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	243.00	
Endowment Fund	10.00	
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund	19,780.09	
Grand Lodge Emergency Fund	570.53	
Home Fund	4,364.05	
Cemetery Fund	61.20	
Total disbursements in all funds		\$43,347.37

DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOME NEEDS

Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund	\$19,780.09	
Grand Lodge Emergency Fund	570.53	
Disbursements for Home needs	4,364.05	
Disbursements for cemetery	61.20	
Total		\$24,775.87

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

Other than those listed for sale

Annual Report Blanks	1500	Book of Dispensations	1 Book
Semi Annual Report Blanks	350	Delegate Voucher Books	3 Books
Theta Rho Report Blanks	50	Books of Vouchers General	
P. N. G. Certilcatees	1500	General	4 Books
Memorial Blanks	500	Home Fund Voucher Books	
Envelopes for Journals	400	.....	1 Book
Clasp Envelopes for Secretary		Certificate of Election of Dele-	
Books	800	gates	700
Per Capita Tax Receipts Regu-		Card for Recommendation of	
lar	400	Delegate	600
Small Envelopes for mailing		Address cards for Delegate ..	700
Books	400	Notice of Elect. of Delegate .	700
Ledges Sheets used for entering		Hectograph Carbon paper for	
votes for Delegates	1000	Master Copies	50
Ledger Sheets for Per Capita		Duplicator Sheets	1500
Tax	650	Requirements for Rebekah	
Certificate of Assembly Degree	500	Lodges sponsoring Theta	
Honor Roll for Commissions in		Rho Clubs	45
Unwritten wonk	500	Questionnaires for lodges spon-	
Mileage Cards	250	soring Clubs	45
Commissions for D. D. P. .3 Books		Adding Machine paper	1 Roll

STATIONERY

Envelopes for Secretary, No. 11	800
Envelopes for Secretary, No. 10	100
Envelopes for Secretary No. 6¾	450
Addressed Envelopes for Secretary	200
Stationery for Secretary, sheets	800
Correspondence Card	800
Stationery for Theta Rho Committee	300
Envelopes for Theta Rho Committee	000

Stationery Advisory Board	100
Envelopes Advisory Board	100

Stationery for all Elective Officers and Board of Instruction has been ordered.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations submitted by Rebekah Lodges, Members and Reports of Special Committee.

The following amendments were proposed by Rebekah Lodges under Seal of the Lodges, and effect the Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

By Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, of Iowa City, submitted July 21, 1954. Amendment to Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Dear Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch:

We, the Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, Iowa City, Iowa, would like to submit the following amendment to the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges. Amend Section 3 under the title "Meetings" to read as follows:

Section 3. Meetings: When Held. Regular meetings shall be held at least twice each month, and the lodge must specify in their By-Laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third weeks or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the By-Laws.

That the months of July and August be considered vacation months and the meetings be suspended during these months, while the term of the officers is one year.

Fraternally submitted,
Mona Rogers, Noble Grand
Iva Walters, Secretary.
(Seal))

By Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, of Des Moines, submitted August 5th, 1954. Amendment to Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

To the President of the Rebekah Assembly:

At the regular meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572 on August 5th, 1954, the motion was made, seconded and carried to submit the following request to the Assembly:

"Since each Noble Grand now serves one year, and therefore presides at twenty-four meetings, we would request that we be allowed a vacation during July and August."

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Lyons, Secretary,
Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572,
Des Moines, Iowa.
(Seal))

By Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, Keokuk, Iowa, submitted August 25, 1954. Amendment to Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

Dear Sister Welch.

The members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, of Keokuk, Iowa, wish you to present an amendment to the Constitution, to be presented at the Rebekah Assembly at their meeting this fall. Below is the article as it

appears and also as we desire it changed.

Section 3. Meetings—When held. Regular meetings shall be held at least twice in each month and the lodge must specify in their By Laws whether they hold such regular meetings in the first and third weeks or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time prescribed in the By-Laws.

We wish to amend this section by striking out the entire section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. Meetings—When Held. Regular meetings shall be held once a month from September to June inclusive and the lodge must specify in their By-laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third week or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the By-laws.

We would appreciate your presenting this amendment for us.

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,
Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 4.
By Mildred Bell, Noble Grand
Ann Ricker, Recording Secretary.

Amendment presented by Flossie Blackman, P. N. G. of Eleanor Rebekah Lodge, No. 164, Woodbine.

Amend Section 4 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to read as follows:

Section 4—Presiding officer in absence of Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Junior Past Noble Grand.

If at any regular meeting or special meeting, the Noble Grand, Vice Grand or Junior Past Noble Grand shall be absent, the Recording Secretary shall appoint a Past Noble Grand to preside as Noble Grand during the meeting or untill one of said officers shall enter lodge, and she in turn will fill all other vacancies.

Signed Flossie Blackman, P. N. G.
Eleanor Rebekah Lodge, No. 164.

Amendment presented by Empress Rebekah Lodge, No. 364, Ft. Madison, Iowa, August 28, 1954. Amendment to Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

Dear Sister Welch, Secretary:—

The Empress Rebekah Lodge, No. 364, Fort Madison, Iowa, wishes to introduce an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution to be presented to the Assembly at it's next session in October, 1954 to be approved by the Assembly Delegates as follows:

"To dispense with regular lodge meetings during two (2) months, July and August permanently."

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Empress Rebekah Lodge, No. 364,
Faye E. Dalrymple, Secretary.

(SEAL)

Presented by Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 152, of Keota, Iowa, September 2, 1954. Amendment to Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

We, the Officers and Members of Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 152, I. O. O. F., Keota, Iowa, propose the following amendment to Section 3 of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges.

That Section 3 be amended by adding a new article entitled No. 4 to read as follows:

4. That the months of July and August be considered vacation months and the regular meetings of the Rebekah lodges not to be held during these two months.

Signed,

Ruth Ginkins, Noble Grand

DeLois Leedom, Secretary.

Dated September 1, 1954.

(Seal)

Recommendation by Mae E. Welch, Secretary.

If the above amendments presented by the various lodges relative to providing for vacation of lodges during July and August, are adopted I urgently recommend, that the matter of making a semi-Annual Report and the payment of Per Capita Tax, which the Constitution now provides, shall be done in July, be considered and legislation be enacted that takes care of this matter. At the present time the Assembly Secretary is required to get the Report and Per Capita Tax collected by August 20th, in order to compile an abstract for the term commencing January 1st and ending June 30th, said abstract to be printed in the Advance Report.

I recommend that the Assembly Secretary be authorized to have 200 Theta Rho Constitutions and By-laws printed with the necessary changes.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

The Special Committee appointed to consider and present to the Assembly at this session, ways and means of providing for the Rebekah contributions to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, which has become a necessary responsibility. The Committee has held two meetings, have given the matter serious consideration both individually and at the meetings we have held. We have conferred with the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home, two of our Past Presidents being members of that Board. We have discussed the matter with other members of the Rebekah branch as well as a Committee of Brothers from the Grand Lodge. The general opinion of all is, that it is most necessary that a permanent plan be set up for the Rebekah branch to make stipulated contributions for the maintenance of the Old Folks and Orphans Home at Mason City.

Your committee is very mindful of the fact that our Home Maintenance Fund does need assistance and that this assistance must come from the Rebekahs. With that in mind, we present for your consideration the following legislation and feel in doing so, that it provides the only equitable solution of the matter, as each lodge will share and share alike in this responsibility.

We recommend that Paragraph X of Section 44 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution under the title "Duties of the Financial Secretary", be stricken out and the following paragraph added in lieu thereof:

X. To make out a Semi-Annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open lodge, at the first regular meeting in January and July; and when duly approved by the lodge and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Assembly Per Capita Tax of fifteen (15) cents a member and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of twenty-five (25)

cents a member, a total of forty (40) cents a member, in January and twenty (20) cents a member Assembly Per Capita Tax and twenty-five (25) cents a member Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax, total forty-five (45) cents a member in July.

All Per Capita Tax should accompany the term report and figured on the membership as of December 31 and June 30 of the term for which the report is made.

The lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of the Assembly of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply the information as will enable the officers to make the proper correction.

In order that each member will have an equal share in the Per Capita Tax for the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, and the lodge have a suitable fund for the necessary lodge expense, we propose the following amendment:

Amend Section 53 found on page 418 of the 1953 Assembly journal, under the title "DUES" by changing the figures two (\$2.00) dollars as found in the third line, to read two dollars and fifty (\$2.50) cents. The entire section when so amended to read as follows:

Section 53. DUES. Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sums as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than two dollars and fifty (\$2.50) cents per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if the payment is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the meeting subsequent to said payment.

AMENDMENTS TO REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION

We recommend that Section 1 of Article X of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under the title "Per Capita Tax", as found on page 443 of the 1953 Assembly journal, by striking out the entire paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following. We also recommend a new paragraph be added to be known as Paragraph (A).

ARTICLE X

Section 1—PER CAPITA TAX—For the purpose of raising the revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to be able to contribute the necessary Per Capita Tax to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, each Rebekah lodge in the state shall pay to the Rebekah Assembly a total Per Capita Tax of eighty-five (85) cents per annum for the term ending December 31, the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be fifteen (15) cents a member, which will be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and twenty-five (25) cents a member, which will be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. For the term ending June 30, the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be twenty (20) cents a member, which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and twenty-five (25) cents a member to be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. These sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi-Annual report and shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 20 and August 20.

(A) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to remit to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, twenty-five (25) cents

per member of the January Tax and twenty-five (25) cents a member of the July Tax, not later than February 26 and August 26. Said amount to be placed in the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

We recommend that Section 4 of Article VI, Paragraph (Q), under the title of "DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY," by striking out the three words and BOND BLANKS, the paragraph when so amended to read as follows: (Q) To furnish annual and semi-annual reports, and Past Noble Grand certificates to the Recording Secretary of each Rebekah lodge in the state.

We recommend that a new paragraph be added to Section 4 of Article VI under the title "DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY," found on page 438 of the 1953 Assembly journal.

(W) To forward to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, not later than February 26 and August 26, the Per Capita Tax collected for the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

We recommend that Paragraph (S) of Section 4, Article VI of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under the title "Duties of the Secretary" as found on page 443 of the 1953 Assembly journal, by striking out the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(S) To forward copies of the Advance Report to the Elective Officers of the Assembly, members of the Committee on Distribution, Finance and Legislation not later than ten days prior to the Assembly session. Delegates and Past Presidents and members of other committees to receive their copies at the session.

STANDING RESOLUTION

We recommend the following Resolution to be known as Standing Resolution No. 74.

No. 74—Lodge Bonds. Resolved that at the proper time every three years, the Assembly Secretary renew the Schedule Bond carried with the American Surety Company and covering the Treasurer, Financial and Recording Secretary and each of the three Trustees of the Rebekah lodges in the state. Premium for said bond to be paid for by the Rebekah lodges upon being advised by the Assembly Secretary of the amount and date the premium is due.

RESOLUTION

In order that there may be distinction between the Assembly Home Fund, which is now known as Home Fund, and the Grand Lodge Home Fund, we recommend the following:

RESOLVED—That where ever the words Home Fund appear in the Rebekah Assembly Constitution either in the titles or in the text, the wording be changed to read Assembly Home Fund and the Home Maintenance Fund be designated as Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

RESOLVED—That the Assembly Secretary be authorized to re-letter the paragraphs as found in Article X, Section 1 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

THANKS

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA:

We sincerely appreciate your sending the beautiful flowers for the services for Effie Graham.

Her Great Nieces.

McGregor, Iowa,
August 14, 1954

Dear Mae:—

Thank you sincerely for the message of sympathy, your personal note from you and Fred and the one from the Rebekah Assembly. It does help to ease the heartache to know that the kindly thoughts of friends are with you in a time of sorrow.

Sincerely,
Georgia

Clinton, Iowa

Dear Mae:—

Thanks so much for the sympathy expressed in your card from the Rebekah Assembly, also the letter from yourself and Fred. It helps a lot to know our friends are thinking of us and we do appreciate it.

Love,
Louise and Will Allen

NECROLOGY

"In the Golden Book of God on high, our deeds are written there,
Deeds of happiness and love, each kindness and each care,
And in that book we too may find, a record most complete
Of those who have passed beyond the bar, to a life eternal sweet.
And so I open this ledger fair, And on each page you'll see
We'll place our tribute most sincere, in loving memory."

It is with humble and deep reverence that I come to this portion of my report, of pausing for a few moments in the activities of a busy life to pay homage to the memory of those who have walked and worked with us but who in the past twelve months, have laid down their earthly cross and passed into that Land where all joy and gladness is forever thine.

"Their barks have silently sailed away,
Across that shadowy, unknown sea,
And the mists have hidden their snow white sails
From the sight of gazers, you and me."

Our earnest prayers are for those who mourn the loss of loved ones and our sincerest sympathy is extended to them in their sorrow.

To Our Assembly President, Sister Louise Allen: We want you to know the Rebekahs of Iowa, whose Leader you have been the past year, are truly saddened and extend to you our love and deepest condolence in the death of your dear Brother. I know it came as a shock as those things quite often do but rejoice dear friend in the fact that he did not have long weeks of suffering, but God in all His kindness and wisdom took him Home to rest and peace, when earthly hands could do no more.

To our own Sister Georgia Quigley, whose only sister was called

Home quite suddenly in July, we do offer sincere sympathy. We know Georgia that you are brave of heart, bearing this great loss with fortitude and courage. May the strong arm of the kindly Compassionate One be very near to comfort and sustain you.

Brother Harry Koepf, Past Grand Master, mourns the loss of his dear wife, Sister Mable Koepf. Sister Mable was well known in the Assembly, serving on many committees and Delegate from her District. We extend our sympathy to Brother Harry, may you be consoled with this assurance. "It is well, it is well with her soul."

In July word was received of the death of Sister Ely Wunder of Harlan, wife of the late Past Grand Patriarch, Fred Wunder. No particulars were received. In past years Sister Wunder had been active in the Assembly, serving as Chairman of the Board of Instruction two different years.

Our very dear Past President Effie Graham, closed her tired eyes in peaceful sleep May 13th, 1954, at the age of 89 years and two months. Sister Effie was known and loved by nearly every Rebekah in the state and she was looked upon as a shining example of a true Rebekah, the idol of all who knew her. Sister Effie loved her Rebekah Lodge and the Rebekah work, she was proud of her over fifty years of membership in a great fraternity. Her counsel was wise and good, her judgement charitable and steadfast to her convictions made her one whose advice was sought after and heeded. We shall miss Sister Effie in our Assembly but she has finished her life work here among us and upon her brow has fallen a serener sunlight than ever rested when she walked and talked among us. May I say of her

"I think the gentle soul of her
Goes softly in some garden place.
With the old smile, time may not stir
Upon her Dear face.
She who so loved companionship,
I may not think walks quite alone,
Failing some friendly hand to slip
Within her own.
Those whom she loved afore-time still,
I doubt not bear her company,
I think that laughter yet may thrill
Where she may be.
A thought, a fancy—who may tell
Yet I, who ever prayed 'tis so
Feel through my tears that all is well
And this I know.
That God is gentle to His guest,
And therefore may I gladly say,
Surely, the things she loved the best
Are her's today."

CONCLUSION

"In memory's gold basket, are treasures numerous and rare,
Of the many friends I have greeted as I traveled here and there,
There are sweet memories of pleasure, all unknown a year ago.
Many other sparkling gems of treasures, which forever I shall know.
And although the years they pass so swiftly
And our little roadways no doubt will part,
Time will make your priceless Friendships dearer to my heart."

As I come to the final Chapter of this report, I look back on many happy hours, many sweet memories, as well as many tasks accomplished. It has been a year of work, a year of achievement, a harmonious year, a friendship year, a year of love and usefulness, and at its close, many words of appreciation could be said if I had them at my command, but the thanks I want to give to each of you who have extended to me a courtesy, each of you who have greeted me in friendship and offered to me the hospitality of your home, to lodges and friends who have remembered me with gifts and flowers, I say humble and sincerely THANK YOU for everything.

My deepest gratitude for the confidence you have again placed in me and for the coming year with the guidance of our Heavenly Father I will try and merit that trust and confidence.

To our President, Sister Louise Allen, sweet and gracious at all times, may I say Thank you dear friend for the things you have done for me and most of all thanks for your wonderful friendship and that of your dear husband, Brother Will. The work of the year has been hard and perhaps some plans have not turned out as you anticipated, but you have much, very much, of which to be proud, and the Rebekahs can well say of your work, "Well Done".

"A Bouquet to you Sister Louise, just a few words simple and sincere
To let you know we appreciate the work you have done this year,
In just a few short days, how quickly time does fly.
You will be a Past President, for we all know you have qualified,
We've shared each other's joys and tears, me and you.
We've shared each other's joys and tears, me and you,
Don't you think as the years have flown,
That the best thing we could own,
Is the Love that we have known,
Me and you? God bless you and yours always."

Dear Lucile, whom I have known since your girlhood. I rejoice for you as I know another near and dear to both of us would rejoice. The wish and ambition of a young girl is about to be realized. May good luck be yours and the plans you have so carefully laid meet with the greatest of success.

Dear Lucile—

"The hills of tomorrow are waiting for you,
Just a little bit further to go,
And now that you stand at the peak of today,
A hint of their beauty you know.
I'm wishing for you a golden path,
That is long and sunny and wide,
And at the bend may you find friends good and true
And countless blessings along each side."

To our Warden, Sister Bertha, my deepest thanks for your many courtesies and your friendship. As you go forward in the work of our Assembly may your blessings increase with the years. As your work goes on may your joys be many and your disappointments few.

"May happiness attend you, upon your joyous day,
May happiness attend you and smile upon your way,
May those you love rejoice with you, adding comfort and good cheer,
May paths be smooth before you and skies above be clear.
May friendly voices greet you with words of love and cheer,
May dreams that you have cherished, blossom to brighten
the coming years."

To Sister Alta, one who has been so faithful and true to her post of duty. How can I express to you all that is in my heart. Working with you these past several years I have learned to know your true worth. I have appreciated your thoughtfulness and the correctness with which you have attended to the business of the Treasurer's office. I am sorry your health made it imperative that you give up the office and I am hoping very sincerely that you will be in the very near future enjoying the best of health.

"When ever I think of friends like you,
There's another thought in mind
For I think how fortunate I am,
That I should chance to find
A friend like you, a comrade true
So loyal and so dear,
And I hope we'll stay the best of friends,
For many and many a year."

To our Warden and Treasurer elect, Sisters Nelson and Woodruff. Welcome to the Official family. May you enjoy the work connected with your office and as you travel the fraternal pathway, may His love surround you, as you travel on your way. May your blessings be enduring ones forever and a day.

To our Grand Master, Brother Fred Watson, thank you for your help and understanding when it was necessary to call upon you. It has been a pleasure to work with you, and my best wishes go with you in all your work.

I am always so grateful for the advice and help so graciously given by our Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Lynn J. Irwin. Never too busy to give his time and attention to my problems and I do thank you for everything, and I could not pass by without a very grateful and big Thank You to Catherine and Flo. We have talked and laughed together, but underneath has been that steadfast loyalty of you faithful sisters. Thanks a lot girls.

My thanks to Brother and Sister Delahoyde for their gracious hospitality when I visited the Home. The enjoyment shown by the residents of the Homes is true testimony of the manner in which our Homes are operated, and it is to our Superintendent and Matron that our thanks are due for this wonderful home life those living at the Homes enjoy.

To Brother and Sister Dustin, Dick and Carolyn, my grateful thanks for your fine co-operation. Always most co-operative and when ever possible prompt in rendering service. I appreciate all you have done.

The thanks due to the Sisters and Brothers of my own lodge is indeed unlimited. You, dear friends have always been so loyal and understanding. You have done so many lovely things for me, so many precious gifts and flowers, to express all that is in my heart would be almost impossible.

I do appreciate everything. I am proud to be a member of 352 and assure you no finer or more loyal Rebekahs could be found anywhere. God bless each and every one of you. The Degree Staff and Aid Society are included in my grateful appreciation. Fine groups of loyal Rebekahs, and I enjoy and am grateful for the privilege of being one of you.

"A friend is one who takes your hand,
And talks the speech you understand
He's partly kindly, partly mirth,
And faith unfaltering in his work,
He's first to cheer you in success,
And last to leave you in distress,
A friend is constant, tried and true,
In short Old Pals, he's just like you."

Thanks to the Lodges in my own Districts 77 and 91. Your friendship and courtesies extended when I visit you are greatly appreciated.

To the wonderful Lodge Secretaries, many of whom have been in office quite a few years and have become almost a part of that lodge, I do appreciate every one of you and your work. Your co-operation and thoughtfulness helps a lot. Thanks and thanks to my lodge Secretaries. I also appreciate the Advisory Officers of the Theta Rho Club. Your work is not easy and the faithfulness to your work shown by

most of you is something worthy of great commendation. My appreciation to this fine group.

To Julianna, my loyal helper, I can only say thank you Judy for everything you do. Many things occur during the course of the Assembly session that others know nothing about but you understand and are always standing by to lend that helping hand, and for this I am grateful.

“Doing things for others seems to be your part
For all your kindly cheer and help,
I thank you with all my heart.”

Sisters and Brothers the year is nearing the close, the record has been finished. May the good accomplished out weigh the disappointments, for life is made up of joys and disappointments, and we make progress both as individuals and as an organization according to our willingness to accept the changes life has to offer.

It has been said that nothing has ever been done perfectly right. We do not have perfectly run organizations, schools or businesses, but what a challenge this statement is for us. Our Order gives us a beautiful pattern for a good life, and by weaving our best efforts into that pattern of gold and silver threads of our good deeds, our interest in those in distress, and our help extended in time of sorrow, we can place our Order upon a firmer foundation in the community in which we live and develop it into a more perfect organization in the sight of all.

In our work we must develop Friendship, for it is a quality that cannot be found. We must have Love in our hearts for it is our comforter and teaches us we are our brother's keeper, and we must practice Truth for it is our guide and leads us to the finer things in life. We are taught, "To love our neighbors as ourselves," "Do unto others as we would others do unto you," and "Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth". Yes, Rebekah Odd Fellowship gives to each and every member a pattern for a better and finer life if we only grasp it, and weave into the pattern of our own life these great principles and truths. By so doing we can make our Fraternity an agency for good in every Community, a more perfect organization, attractive to our neighbors and friends. Is it worth the try? I think it is. Remember my Sisters and Brothers, these words by Edgar Guest

“I am painting now a picture, that I'll someday want to see,
I am filling in the canvas that will soon come back to me,
And though nothing great is on it, and though there is nothing fine,
I shall want to look it over when I'm old and call it mine.
An' I do not dare to leave it while the paint is warm and wet,
With a single thing upon it that I'll later on regret.”

Do we dare leave our Fraternity, until we have done our best to make it the most outstanding Fraternity of the day.

May I close my report with these lovely lines and hope you too will find them worth remembering.

"Lord in the quiet of this hour, we come to Thee for peace,
For wisdom, for power to view the world today through love
filled eyes,
Be patient, understanding, gentle, wise to see beyond what seems
to be,
And know Thy children as Thou knowest them
And so naught but good in any one behold,
Make deaf our ears to slander that is told,
Silence our tongues to ought that is unkind,
Let only thoughts that bless dwell in our minds,
Let us so kindly be, so full of cheer,
That all we meet may feel Thy presence near, Amen."



Sincerely and fraternally,

Mae E. Helch

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

As the year 1953-1954 is ending, and in compliance with the requirements of my office as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, is with feeling of deep satisfaction and much pleasure that I have prepared for your consideration and approval this report of our present finances and for this year just closing.

It is with much pride that I can present to you this very splendid report for your consideration, and I trust that you will also share this pride and satisfaction that our finances are in such very good condition. This fact is made possible because you Rebekahs of Iowa have done your part so very, very well in sending in the funds for the different projects.

Of course, there is some very careful and well thought out planning done by our officers and you Rebekahs so very enthusiastically and thoroughly carry out these plans, as well as some of your own, that makes such success for us all

Probably the very fine balances, with which we started this year, were the very highest in the history of our Rebekah Assembly, just topping \$50,000.00 by \$217.92, which shows just what the condition of our finances are at the beginning of this 1953-1954 year.

This is a full accounting of the properties held in my hands: we have one United States Flag and one Iowa Flag with a staff and iron holder for each Flag. one black Bible and one large white Bible, the white Bible presented to our Assembly in memory of Ruth Hamblin, Past President, of Marshalltown and the United States Flag was presented to our Assembly when we met in Keokuk in 1927, with Barbara Quinn presiding. It was the gift of her son; one old trunk; the number cards that mark the chairs of our Delegates when we are in session; the Officers jewels are in my custody (but the officers are entitled to wear them); two velvet plaques for holding the jewels; the badges of the Delegates are in the Credential Committees trunk; one ledger; two receipt books and receipt book for officers jewels.

This is also a full accounting of the records of all monies received and disbursed and accounting of the Government bonds we own.

Our Government bonds are in the safety deposit box in the Guar-

antee Trust and Savings Bank, Cedar Rapids, designated as capital assets.

Ten Government bonds "G" (of \$100.00 each) in Home Fund\$1,000.00
 Five Government bonds "G" (of \$1,000.00 each) in General Fund. 5,000.00
 One Government bond "G" (of \$5,000.00 value) in General Fund. 5,000.00

Total\$11,000.00

All moneys are banked in Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a Federal bank.

Balance with which we start the year are as follows:

September 1, 1953

General Fund	\$29,505.46
Home Fund	8,463.08
Theta Rho Recreational Fund	377.53
Educational Fund	12.63
Cemetery Fund	758.38
Emergency Fund	100.84

Total funds in Merchants National Bank \$39,217.92

Capital Assets:

Bond in Home Fund (Government)	\$ 1,000.00
Bond General Fund (Government)	10,000.00

Total bonds \$11,000.00

September 1—Total receipts \$50,217.92

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS

1953, September 1—

Balance in Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (cash) . \$29,505.46

Received, as per checks received by Treasurer, Alta Woodside from Secretary, Mae E. Welch, with dates, Treasurer's and Secretary's numbers, source and amounts.

1953

Date	Tr.No.	Sec.No.	Source	Amount
September—				

3	1	2	Interest on Government bond	\$ 125.00
15	2	3	Sale of journals	12.50
15	3	4	Delinquent Theta Rho Recreational	1.20
15	4	5	Sale of supplies	63.05
15	5	6	Sale of Regalia and supplies	309.50
15	6	7	Excise and overpaid	32.10

January, 1954

5	7	9	Delinquent Theta Rho Per Capita Tax .....	.90
5	8	10	Delinquent Rebekah Per Capita Tax	6.40
5	9	11	Sale of supplies	168.01
5	10	12	Sale of Regalia	163.59
5	11	13	Journals	10.00

March—

2	12	14	Bonds for Rebekah lodge officers	1,347.14
6	13	17	January Rebekah Per Capita Tax	5,989.95
6	14	18	January Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	17.05

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April—

21	15	19	Rebekah Per Capita Tax and Prem. Ldg. bonds	11.04
26	16	20	Journals	35.25
26	18	22	Delinquent Per Capita Tax	2.40
26	19	23	Overpaid tax and assessment	128.16
26	20	24	Sale of supplies	134.35
26	21	25	Sale of supplies	232.55

May—

21	22	27	Interest on bonds	125.00
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June—

18	26	33	Sale of supplies	96.95
18	27	34	Sale of supplies	235.17

July—

5	29	40	Sale of supplies	29.00
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August—

4	30	44	July Rebekah Per Capita Tax	6,535.96
4	31	43	Overpaid	11.90
4	33	45	Theta Rho July Per Capita Tax	7.55
16	34	47	July Rebekah Per Capita Tax & overpaid	1,039.24
16	35	49	Overpaid on assessment	4.95
25	37	54	Sale of supplies	92.92
25	38	55	Sale of Regalia cords	487.95
25	39	56	July Rebekah Per Capita Tax	250.65
25	40	58	July Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	10.00
27	41	57	July Rebekah Per Capita Tax	15.20

Total receipts\$17,732.58

Add this to balance which heads 29,505.46

Makes General Funds amount to\$47,238.04

GENERAL SUND—SOURCE OF RECEIPTS

(Summarized, Cash and Bonds)

September 1, 1953—

Balance in Merchants National Bank\$29,505.46

Interest on Government bonds\$ 250.00

Per Capita Tax:

Rebekah Per Capita Tax\$13,840.20

Theta Rho Per Capita Tax 36.70

13,876.90

Sale of Rebekah supplies:

Sale of journals\$ 88.25

Bks, music, sec'y & Inst. books 248.75

Keys, seals and pins 185.90

Plays 15.40

Degree bks. & Obli. & Memorials 32.60

Cord Regalia 1,179.30

Jewels, pins, etc 204.10

Excise and over paid 267.39

Novelties 28.61

From Reb. lodges for Officers bonds 1,355.38

	\$ 3,605.68	
Total General receipts		\$17,732.58
Total General receipts, including bal. September 1, 1954—		\$47,238.04
Take from this disbursements of the follow- ing pages of		\$18,017.52
And you have General Fund balance of ..		\$29,220.52

GENERAL FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

(Apportioned)

1953-1954—

Salaries and Office expense:

President's salary	\$ 589.00	
President's travel	600.00	
President's office expense	100.00	
		\$ 1,289.00
Secretary's salary	\$ 1,755.00	
Secretary's office expense and phone ...	286.76	
		2,041.76
Vice President's & Treas Allw & exp.		100.00
		\$ 3,330.76
Rebekah Assembly Mileage and Expense:		
Assembly Elective Officers	\$ 198.64	
Appointive Officers	191.28	
Assistants	106.56	
Boards	92.38	
Committees	404.62	
Past Presidents and Matron	632.54	
		\$ 1,626.02
Delegates (new)	\$ 2,545.76	
Delegates (Old)	2,107.50	
		\$ 4,653.26
		\$ 6,279.28
Association of Rebekah Assemblies:		
Delegates	\$ 176.14	
Per Capita Tax and card	152.50	
		\$ 328.64
Four State Conclave		\$ 56.00
Theta Rho Board, receptions and courtesies:		
Theta Rho Board	\$ 21.38	
Courtesies & reception, Hazel Schaller .	437.34	

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Courtesy Committee 47.25

\$ 505.97

Taxes:

S. S. & W. H.\$ 96.00
Excise 121.25
Sales 5.26

\$ 221.51

Printing and publishing:

Iowa Odd Fellow and printing\$ 1,023.66
Advance Reports, Year bks, journals.. 2,345.67

\$ 3,378.33

Insurance, Lodge Bonds, Postage, etc.:

Rebekah lodge bonds\$ 1,416.65
Insurance at camp 50.00
Postage and parcel post Ins..... 666.27

\$ 2,132.92

Cord Regalia, pins and rings:

Officers Crs. & Color Bearer Cd.\$ 241.95
P. N. G. cords & members cords 505.60

\$ 747.55

Pins & rings (P. N. G.)\$ 213.55
P. N. G. pins & purse, etc 172.30

\$ 385.85

Seals, ciphers, oblig. & memorials

78.30

\$ 1,211.70

Supplies and Expense:

Office supplies (used)\$ 34.26
Office supplies (for sale) 70.19
Miscellaneous 117.33
Refunds 178.08
Counting the votes 16.00
Flowers for Past Officers 20.40
Novelties 13.91

\$ 450.17

Planning Board

21.34

Total disbursements, General Fund

\$18,017.52

GENERAL FUND—DISBURSEMENTS (Itemized)

1953

Regular Assembly Expenses

Date Voucher To whom paid

Amount

July—

3 227 Sunsetting Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 26, refund on per

		Capita Tax paid in July, 1953	\$.70
17	238	Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, Lucy Mosher Secretary Refund on July Per Capita Tax	1.00
17	239	Concordia Rebekah Lodge, No. 295, Refund on July Per Capita Tax .....	.60
August—			
8	253	Beulah Quade, Assisting in counting votes for Assembly Officers	4.00
September—			
3	1	Ingersoll's Flower Shop, wreath for funeral Rose Viall	10.20
3	2	Vera Darby, Refund on Per Capita Tax paid for Derexa No. 129, Wapello	10.00
8	3	Leone Stokka, President, Salary August 10 to September 16, less Social Security	49.25
8	4	Leone Stokka, President Rebekah Assembly, Traveling Expense, September 16 to October 16, last payment ...	50.00
8	5	Leone Stokka, President Rebekah Assembly, Office Ex- pense, Last Quarter, July 16 to October 16	25.00
8	6	Mae E. Welch, Secretary Rebekah Assembly, Salary August 16 to September 16, less SS & WH Tax	146.75
8	8	Louise Allen, Vice President Rebekah Assembly, Expen- se Allowance, last payment	25.00
9	9	Lucille Jones, Postage \$8.00, Stationery 25c	8.25
12	10	Bell Telephone Co., Office Phone at 707 Gray St. \$6.44, Long Distance \$3.10, Tax 84c	10.38
21	11	Hallie Posnecker, Gift for Hazel Schaller	100.00
12	12	Leone Stokka, President, Postage for Mailing Reception Invitations	16.88
12	13	Leone Stokka, President, Postage	25.00
25	14	Leone Stokka, Supplies for Open House	9.04
July—			
23	245	Orian Rebekah Lodge, No. 63, Refund, Per Capita Tax	.80
September—			
8	7	Alta Woodside, Treasurer Rebekah Assembly, Expense Allowance, Last Payment	25.00
26		Biltmore Flowers, Flowers for Open House	52.64
October—			
6	16	Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Expense of Open House for Hazel Schaller, President A. R. A.	54.39
7	17	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Office Supplies \$4.85, Postage and Insurance on Packages \$5.68	10.53
9	18	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary September 16 to Octo- ber 16, less S. S. & W. H. Tax	146.75
9	19	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, last half office rent	100.00
9	20	Leone Stokka, President, Salary September 16 to Octo- ber 16, 1953, less S. S. Tax	49.25
9	21	Ward's Manufacturing Jewelers, Reconditioning and Engraving P. P. Jewel	10.00
9	22	Director Internal Revenue, Excise Tax on pins sold dur- ing July, August, September, 1953	26.05
9	23	Director Internal Revenue, S. S. and W. H. Tax for 2nd Quarter	21.00

9	24	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, for Office Supplies	1.73
14	25	Bell Telephone Co., Phone at 707 Gray St.	7.46
14	26	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Printing Advance Reports	420.00
14	27	E. L. Wood, Postmaster, Postage, mailing out Advance Reports	44.16
16	28	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Supplies for Assembly Session	7.49

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS, COMMITTEES,
BOARDS AND PAST PRESIDENTS

October—

22	29	Leone Stokka, President, Mileage \$9.96, Expense \$30.00	39.96
22	30	Louise Allen, Vice Pres., Mileage \$21.60, Expense \$20.00	41.60
22	31	Lucile Shanda, Warden, mileage \$14.04, exp. \$20.00	34.04
22	32	Mae E. Welch, Sec., Mileage \$8.34, Expense \$30.00 ...	38.34
22	33	Alta Woodside, Treas., Mileage \$14.70, Expense \$30.00	44.70
22	34	Marie Haveman, Marshal, Mileage \$9.96, Expense \$20.00	29.96
22	35	Lillian Larson, Mileage \$15.42, Expense \$20.00	35.42
22	36	Maud Robison, mileage \$15.06, exp. \$20.00	35.06
22	37	Odetta Mason, Mileage \$7.02, Expense \$20.00	27.02
22	38	Nina FitzSimmons, mileage \$13.86, exp. \$20.00	33.86
22	39	Beula Quade, Mileage \$9.96, Expense \$20.00	29.96
22	40	Julianna Pultz, Mileage \$8.34, Expense \$20.00	28.34
22	41	Faye Graham, Mileage \$8.34, Expense \$20.00	28.34
22	42	Bonnie Sager, mileage \$5.88, exp. 20.00	25.88
22	59	Bertha Wymore, Mileage \$12.54, Expense \$20.00	32.54
22	60	Lizzie M. Kay, Expense	15.00
22	61	Pearl Murphy, Expense	15.00
22	62	Maxine Watson, Mileage \$6.84, Expense \$20.00	26.84
22	63	Nettie Delahoyde, Expense	9.00
22	64	Iva Hansen, Mileage \$10.56, Expense \$30.00	40.56
22	65	Margaret Hall, Expense on Finance Committee	30.00
22	66	Margaret Nelson, Expense member Finance Committee	30.00
22	67	Nelle Rupp, expense member Finance Committee	30.00
22	68	Marquarite Messerer, Mileage and Expense, Chairman of Credential Committee	40.30
22	69	Osa Burns, Expense, Credential Committee	25.00
22	70	Lois Beck, Expense Credential Committee	25.00
22	71	Rose Woodruff, Mileage and Expense, Chairman Election Returns	36.02
22	72	Nettie Hardy, Mileage & Expense, Chairman Legislation	33.80
22	73	Pearl Sneddon, Mileage & Expense, Memorial Chairman	28.34
22	74	Norvella Ellis, Mileage and Expense, Chairman	34.70
22	75	Carolyn Dustin, Mileage & Expense, Chm. Distribution	29.90
22	76	Lucille Jones, Expense Chm. Community Service	15.00
22	77	Bertha Wymore, Additional Expense Allowance, Chairman Board of Instruction	3.00
22	78	Marguarite Messerer, Additional Expense Allowance Chairman Credential Committee	3.00
22	79	Norvella Ellis, Additional Expense Allowance, Chairman Mileage and Expense	3.00
22	80	Faye Graham, Additional Allowance, Outside Stenog...	9.00
22	81	Julianna Pultz, Additional Expense, Inside Stenog, ...	15.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

22	43	Effie Graham, P. P., Mileage \$8.34, Expense \$25.00 ..	33.34
22	44	Georgia Quigley, P. P., Mileage \$8.34, Expense \$25.00	33.34
22	45	Allie Scott, P. P., Mileage \$18.30, Expense \$25.00	43.30
22	46	Lola Clinton, P. P., Mileage \$11.46, Expense \$25.00 ..	36.46
22	47	Esther L. Hick, P. M., Mileage \$8.82, Expense \$25.00 ..	33.82
22	48	Marie Novak, P. P., Mileage \$14.70, Expense \$25.00 ..	39.70
22	94	Ethel Miller, P. P., Mileage \$18.30, Expense \$25.00 ...	43.30
22	49	Nelle Crawford, P. P., mileage \$15.30, exp. \$25.00 ...	40.30
22	50	Ada F. Woods, P. P., mileage \$8.34, exp. \$25.00	33.34
22	51	Doris Huffman, P. P., Mileage \$16.02, Expense \$25.00	41.08
22	52	Hazel Schaller, P. P., Mileage \$8.34, Expense \$20.00 ..	28.34
22	53	Vira Reynolds, P. P., Mileage \$8.34, Expense \$25.00 ..	33.34
22	54	Mae E. Burbank, Mileage \$17.70, Expense \$25.00	42.70
22	55	Leona Woodbury, P. P., Mileage \$16.80, Expense \$25.00	41.80
22	56	Muriel Galvin, P. P., Knoxville, Mileage and Expense..	35.62
22	57	Vivian Nelson, P. P., Mileage \$15.42, Expense \$25.00..	40.42
22	58	Hallie Posnecker, P. P., Mileage \$8.34, Expense \$15.00	23.34

DELEGATES MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

October 22, 1953—

Dist.	Voucher	To Whom Paid	Amount
1	1	Vera Hughes	\$ 30.10
3	2	Hattie Weihe	44.86
5	3	Mary Lou Martinson	29.74
7	4	Lois Mizner	40.12
7	5	Leota Hurlbut	40.30
7	6	Oda Downey	39.16
9	7	Doris Cuvelier	40.78
11	8	Julia Barels	32.38
13	9	Velma Anderson	32.38
15	10	Alice Maas	28.06
17	11	Edna Mae Lightbody	39.58
17	12	Bernice Reynolds	40.42
17	13	Mabel Roberts	40.42
19	14	Vega Grove	43.90
21	15	Elva Roberts	35.02
23	16	Ann J. Nelson	46.60
23	17	Myra Lueders	45.46
25	18	Sarah Miller	31.24
25	19	Eva Limmerman	32.32
27	20	Mildred Jenkins	32.80
29	21	Mabel Fry	43.72
31	22	Edna Mangold	44.02
33	23	Margaret Pratt	44.62
35	24	Norma Skeries	39.94
37	25	Hazel Louver	32.98
39	26	Marjorie Said	31.84
39	27	Marjorie R. Nelson	30.28
41	28	Lela Rice	39.22
43	29	Arbie Russell	26.38
43	30	Della Ganzhorn	27.40
45	31	Iowa Eaton	44.92
47	32	Lulu Fouts	31.12

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49	33	Orpha Allen	44.26
51	34	Jessie Heater	38.62
53	35	Anna Rolff	41.80
57	36	Marguerite McCaul	29.70
57	37	Madge King	40.06
57	38	Irene Haldy	39.70
57	39	Arlene Sheneberger	39.70
57	40	Bea Bonham	39.70
57	41	Vesta Stiller	40.54
59	42	Iris Hixson	34.12
61	43	Velma Rhoades	32.86
63	44	Frances Freeman	34.84
65	45	Anna Mae Miller	26.56
67	46	Gladys Hopsecker	30.46
69	47	Norma Dow	28.84
71	48	Noma Smith	34.30
73	49	Helen McCullough	28.42
75	50	Avis Thompson	32.44
77	51	Maxine Highland	33.34
77	52	Dorothy Haynes	33.34
77	53	Rose Lyons	33.34
77	54	Adaline Green	33.34
77	55	Mary Biddle	33.46
77	56	Florence Dalasta	33.76
81	59	Helen Evans	30.88
83	60	Edith Eble	27.04
85	61	Belle Hanrahan	35.50
87	62	Edna Kite	30.64
89	63	Jennie Freshwater	40.78
91	64	Margaret McCoy	33.82
93	65	Gladys Biser	35.68
95	66	Velois Moen	40.84
97a	67	Ernestine Johns	30.88
97a	68	Kate Campbell	30.88
97b	69	Laura Weckler	32.74
99	70	Fern Perry	38.08
99	71	Mary Smith	38.62
2	72	Abbie Marsh	29.38
8	75	Margaret Christensen	34.42
10	76	Birdie Holle	42.28
12	77	Muriel Harmon	40.96
14	78	Bertha Paxton	31.36
16	79	Elsie Seivers	41.56
18	80	Vivian Driggs	33.76
20	81	Bertha Norton	32.68
22	82	Nelle Phelps	44.32
24	83	Ladean McClelland	29.02
26	84	Doris Proctor	38.32
28	85	Carrie Thompson	44.44
30	86	Leone Baker	35.86
32	87	Clara Anderson	36.76
34	88	Edessa Dixon	41.80

36	89	Myrtle Brown	27.82
38	90	Phyllis Modlin	37.66
40	91	Ruth Peltz	36.46
42	92	Florence Kinney	36.58
44	93	Helen Funk	40.54
46	94	Laura Hippen	38.44
48	95	Jean Millin	38.98
50	96	Lillian Birkenholz	34.72
52	97	Marjarie Wagner	41.64
54	98	Gladys Knight	37.96
56	99	Lucille Heinold	42.70
56	100	Freda Hardesty	43.30
58	101	Gertrude Griffin	40.72
60	102	Mary Burk	34.96
62	103	Eleanor Hinkle	36.52
64	104	Blanche Filer	36.46
64	105	Adria Gibbs	34.72
64	106	Della Nichols	36.82
66	107	Jessie Graham	42.10
70	108	Dorothy Chelf	42.10
72	109	Thelma Snow	35.32
74	110	Hazel DeWitt	35.56
76	111	Doris Horner	33.64
78	112	Kathryn Kelley	25.00
78	113	Esther Jacobsen	26.98
82	115	Lyda Gast	45.40
86	117	Joyce Shaffer.....	37.60
88	118	Jessie Wolf	30.70
90	119	Lola Anderson	37.72
90	120	Reva Hughes	38.08
94	121	Helen Gates	36.34
96	122	Hazel Houdek	44.86
98	123	Vernie Bantello	44.66
37	124	Hazel Williams	33.46
93	125	June Hellyer	35.20
55	126	Linnea Hiserodt	38.14
68	127	Velta O'Berg	36.70
92	128	Eliza Brock	40.12
52	129	Martha Forbes	41.32
77	57	Verda Smith	33.34
79	58	Theressa Millhollin	36.46
4	73	Xenia Flint	31.82
6	74	Gladys Anderson	38.26
80	114	Pauline Meadows	23.64

REGULAR ASSEMBLY EXPENSES

October—

22	83	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., 250 Distr. Sheets	12.24
22	84	Bertha Wymore, Postage	13.00
22	87	Meyer Flowers, Flowers for Memorial	10.20
	88	Margarite Messerer, Freight on Trunk and Phone call to Des Moines	2.75
22	93	Flora E. Sheets, International Rebekah	7.50

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22	95	Maxine Watson, Official Visits, Theta Rho Chairman..	21.38
23	97	Hotel Chieftain, Room 824, Alice Shively	5.00
23	99	Wilcox Florists, Flowers for Reception	68.27
23	100	Leone Stokka, P. P., Courtesies	10.40
23	101	Mr. Don Steele, Music for Reception	15.00
5	103	Hotel Chieftain, Reception October 18	153.00
23	104	Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Rental of Solo Vox for Rebekah Assembly, Council Bluffs	15.00
22	82	Hallie Posnecker, mileage and exp. to Atlanta	103.07
22	85	Mae E. Welch, Freight on Trunk to Assembly	6.67
22	86	Mae E. Welch, mileage and exp. to Atlanta, Ga.	73.07
22	89	Leone Stokka, Stationery	9.86
22	90	Leone Stokka, mimeographing and postage	4.57
22	91	Leone Stokka, Ladder	2.93
22	92	Leone Stokka, Telephone Calls	4.40
23	98	Smith's Office Machine Co., rental three typewriters and one adding machine	10.00
23	101	Vira Reynolds, Courtesies	31.85
23	102	Norvella Ellis, Postage	3.00
27	105	Louise Allen, President, Traveling Expenses October 22 to November 22, 1953	50.00
27	107	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Stationery and Coupon Books \$131.25, 700 Napkins \$8.00, Odd Fellow \$106.25, Tax \$4.76	250.26
27	108	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Express charges on Assembly Trunk, Council Bluffs to Des Moines	7.05
November—			
3	109	Alta Wodside, Treasurer, Express charges on Treasur- er's box to and from Council Bluffs	5.82
3	110	Guarantee Bank and Trust Co., Rent on Lock Box for Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa	3.60
14	111	Des Moines Rubber Stamp Works, Rubber Stamp	3.06
15	112	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Two Elevator Girls at Chief- tain Hotel Service during session	5.00
17	112	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Phone at 707 Gray St.	7.20
17	113	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage	40.00
20	116	Louise Allen, President, Traveling Expense, November 22 to December 22, 1953	50.00
20	117	Louise Allen, President, Office Expense for 1st Quarter October 22 to January 22	25.00
21	119	Louise Allen, President, Salary October 21 to Novem- ber 21, 1953, less S. S. Tax	49.25
22	120	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary October 22 to Novem- ber 22, less W. H. & S. S. Tax	146.75
17	115	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 6 P.N. G. jewels \$50.40; 6 P. N. G. chain regalia \$33.00	83.40
21	118	Sanford Card Co., 100 Calendars	4.11
27	121	Work Letter Shop, 425 copies, 3 pages, furnishing paper assembling and stapling	27.54
December—			
3	123	Etheleen Lord, Chairman Theta Rho Committee	4.50
10	124	Flora E. Sheets, Supplies	15.98

8	125	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, White Mesh Bag with P. N. G. Emblem	9.80
10	126	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 12 P. N. G. Pins New Design with Gavel \$30.00, 3 P.N.G. Pins Old Style \$7.05	37.05
	127	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 36 P.N. G. Pins New Design at \$2.00 each	72.00
14	129	Norwestern Bell Telephone Co., Phone at 707 Gray St., \$6.44, Long Distance 30c, Tax 9c	6.83
14	130	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, Ring No. 3596X	9.40
15	131	Louise Allen, President Rebekah Assembly, Traveling Expenses December 22, 1953 to January 22, 1954	50.00
15	132	Louise Allen, President Rebekah Assembly, Salary November 22 to December 22, less S. S. Tax	49.25
15	133	Mae E. Welch, Secretary Salary November 22 to December 22, 1953, less W. H. and S. S. Tax	146.75
21	134	Louise Allen, President Rebekah Assembly, Postage ..	22.00
22	135	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., DDP Commissions, P.W. Slips Ciphers, P.N.G. Certificates, Greetings evps.	84.15
28	136	Director Internal Revenue, W.H. Tax \$3.00, S.S. Tax \$18.00, last Quarter, October, November, December, 1953	21.00
11	128	Alice Shively, Secretary A.R.A., Degree Staff Books \$27.00, Rebekah Seals \$6.00	33.00
30	137	Collins Rebekah Lodge, No. 159, Florence Mead Secretary, Refund on Per Capita Tax 30c, Refund on Home Assessment 50c .....	.80
30	138	Director Internal Revenue, Excise Tax collected on Lodge Pins, last Quarter Oct., Nov., Dec., 1953	48.10
1954-			
January—			
5	139	Diadem Rebekah Lodge, No. 372, refund on Per Capita Tax 60c, refund on Home Assessment \$1.00	1.60
5	140	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage	30.00
5	141	Griswold Rebekah Lodge, No. 480, Refund on P. N. G. Pins	4.20
11	142	Etheleen Lord, Chairman Theta Rho Committee, Year Books for Theta Rho Clubs	5.70
14	143	Louise Allen, President, Postage	17.00
14	144	Louise Allen, President, Traveling Expenses January 22 to February 22, 1954	50.00
14	145	Louise Allen, President, Salary, December 22 to January 22, 1954, less S. S. Tax	49.00
14	146	Louise Allen, President, Office Expense for 2nd Quarter January, February, March	25.00
14	147	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary December 22, 1953 to January 22, 1954, less S. S. and W. H. Tax	146.00
16	148	The American Surety Co., Premium on bond covering Officers of Rebekah Assembly of I. O. O. F.	54.01
19	149	W. H. Yaggy, Agent Western Mutual Insurance Co., Premium on Policy No. 782-064	9.25
19	152	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 12	

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		P. N. G. Pins, new design with gavel	30.00
19	153	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, Supplement to Code of General Laws75
25	156	Bell Telephone Co., Phone at 707 Gray St.	6.44
23	138	Roberta Welts, Refund on supplies ordered .....	.35
19	150	Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge, No. 256, Leota Hurlbut Secretary, refund on January Per Capita Tax	11.45
22	154	Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, Iva Walters, Secretary, refund on Per Capita Tax	12.65
23	155	Council Bluffs Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, Lizzie Kay, Secretary, Refund on Home Assessment	40.75
26	157	Wellman Rebekah Lodge, No. 391, Refund on Per Capita Tax 60c, Refund on Home Assessment \$1.00	1.60
30	158	Nashua Rebekah Lodge, No. 505, Refund on Per Capita Tax 90c, Refund on Home Assessment \$1.50	2.40
February—			
3	159	Hill City Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, Lelia Neuenswander Secretary, Refund on Home Assessment	24.50
3	160	Wisteria Rebekah Lodge, No. 231, Gilman, Refund on Overpaid Per Capita Tax	2.35
4	161	Stockport Rebekah Lodge, No. 145, Refund on Per Capita Tax	2.82
5	162	Oto Rebekah Lodge, No. 266, Olive Newman, Secretary, Refund on Home Maintenance Fund remittance	11.00
7	163	Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 517, Alice McClelland Secretary, Refund on overpaid Home Assessment	9.25
10	165	Ann Nelson, refund on amt. paid for key U. Work ....	.35
13	167	Louise Allen, President Rebekah Assembly, Postage ..	25.00
15	169	Louise Allen, President, repairs on Pres. Typewriter ..	1.50
15	170	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Phone at 707 Gray St. \$6.44, Long Distance \$1.20, Tax 32c	7.96
18	171	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary January 22 to February 22, less S. S. and W. H. Tax	146.00
18	172	Louise Allen President Traveling Expenses February 18 to March 18, 1954	50.00
18	173	Louise Allen President, Salary January 18 to February 18, less S. S. Tax	49.00
January—			
19	151	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, Ring No. 3596X	9.40
21	153	Bell Rebekah Lodge, No. 17, Refund on January Per Capita Tax .....	.70
February—			
10	166	Ina Rebekah Lodge, No. 429, Barbara Perry Secretary Refund on Per Capita Tax paid in January	1.70
13	168	Bagley Rebekah Lodge, No. 432, Emma Miller Treasurer, Refund on Home Maintenance Fund Assessment ..	2.00
26	175	Meredith Engraving Co., Order No. 162-I, zinc half tone	5.95
March—			
4	178	Louise Allen, President, Postage	15.00
5	179	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, Two Official Receipt Books for Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville	1.20

6	180	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Supplies and Iowa Odd Fellow \$262.96, Tax \$5.26	268.22
6	181	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Journals \$1,934.67, Twp. Cuts \$14.75	1,949.42
6	182	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Postage for mailing Journals	211.33
18	183	Louise Allen, President, Traveling Expenses March 19 to April 19, 1954	50.00
18	184	Louise Allen, President, Salary for month of February 19 to March 19, 1954, less S. S. Tax	49.00
18	185	Louise Allen, President, Postage	20.00
18	186	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary February 18 to March 18, 1954, less S. S. and W. H. Tax	146.00
17	187	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Telephone at 707 Gray St., Des Moines	6.44
19	189	Flora E. Sheets, Memorials & Obligation Ceremonies..	6.30
23	190	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Supplies \$5.01, Postage and Ins. Pkgs. \$3.96, Deposit for Postage received \$1.05 ..	10.02
23	191	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage	40.00
19	188	Mrs. Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A., Supplies	19.26
25	195	Ellston Rebekah Lodge, No. 540, Refund on January Per Capita Tax	2.25
April—			
6	196	Mae E. Welch, Secretary Rebekah Assembly, Office Rent for 1st half of year	100.00
6	197	Mae E. Welch, Secretary Rebekah Assembly, Salary March 22 to April 22, less S. S. and W. H. Tax	146.00
6	198	Louise Allen, President Rebekah Assembly, traveling Expenses April 19 to May 19, 1954	50.00
6	199	Louise Allen, President, Rebekah Assembly. Salary March 19 to April 19, less S. S. Tax	49.00
6	200	Louise Allen, President, Rebekah Assembly, Office Expense for Third Quarter, April, May, June, 1954	25.00
10	202	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Ballots, Envelopes, Election blanks for Officers and Delegates	71.91
13	203	Director Internal Revenue, Excise Tax on lodge pins sold during first quarter, Jan., Feb., Mar., 1954	32.55
17	204	Dorothy Kermeyer, Sec. Rebekah Lodge, No. 426, refund on instruction book .....	.75
13	205	Director Internal Revenue, WH & SS Tax for 1st quarter, Jan., Feb., Mar., 1954	27.00
21	206	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., phone at 707 Gray St.	6.16
February—			
25	174	American Surety Co., premium on bond carried by Rebekah lodges I. O. O. F. of Iowa	1,343.25
March—			
24	193	American Surety Co., premium on bond covering lodge Officers	6.76
25	194	American Surety Co., premium on bond for Shannon City No. 285 officers	3.38
April—			
9	201	Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 446, Vivian Driggs, Sec.,	

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		refund on receipt holders	1.00
21	207	Louise Allen, Pres., postage	5.00
29	208	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec., 120 members cords \$120.00; 120 P. N. G. cords \$232.00; 3 P. N. G. jewels \$25.20; 6 P. N. G. chains \$33.00	410.20
May—			
4	209	Etheleen Lord, Chr. Theta Rho Com., postage	5.00
7	210	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec., bal on cord reg..	200.00
7	211	Mae E. Welch, postage	31.00
10	212	Lucile Shanda, Vice Pres. Reb. Assembly, expense al- lowance 1st half of year	25.00
10	213	Alta Woodside, Treas. Reb. Assembly, exp. allowance for 1st half of year	25.00
10	214	Troy Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 510, Neva Mae Chap- lin, Sec., refund on Excise Tax paid on regalia .....	.90
11	215	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Odd Fellow \$105.50, supplies \$58.00, tax \$3.27	166.77
11	216	Louise Allen, Pres., allowance by Assembly, Four State Conclave	20.00
11	217	Leone Stokka, Co-Chairman 4 State Conclave, allow- ance by Assembly 4 State Conclave	20.00
12	218	Louise Allen, Pres., traveling exp. May 19 to June 19, 54	50.00
19	218½	N. W. Bell Telephone Co.	6.16
12	219	Louise Allen	49.00
12	220	Mae E. Welch	146.00
February—			
8	164	Helen Temple .....	.40
May—			
27	219½	Louise Allen	20.00
29	220½	Edw. G. Ludvigsen	96.00
June—			
2	221	Nielsen Greenhouse	10.20
9	222	Mae E. Welch	146.00
9	223	Louise Allen	49.00
9	224	Louise Allen	50.00
9	225	Louise Allen President, Phone calls changing plans \$2.80 Transportation Expense \$16.00	18.80
21	231	The Continental Casualty Co., premium on policy cover- ing Girls at Camp Halada	50.00
22	232	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Phone at 707 Gray St. \$5.50, Tax 66c, Total \$6.16	6.16
22	233	Fanny Taylor Rebekah Lodge, No. 246, Vina Renaud, Secretary, Refund on Supplies .....	.30
July—			
13		Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa, Alta Woodside, Treasurer, stop payment on 3-18-54 no. 186½, Alice Shively \$145.00 .....	.25
June—			
14	226	Shining Star Theta Rho Club No. 29, Pierson, Jean Wins- low, Secretary, refund on Per Capita Tax for term end- ing December 31, 1953	1.15
21	229	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Secretary, 12 Color	

		Bearer Cord Regalia	41.95
July—			
12	235	Alice Shively, Sec. A.R.A., Per Cap. Tax for Iowa due	145.00
16	236	Mae E. Welch, Sec., 300-3c, 400-2c, 300-1c, 100-5c, 50 10c	30.00
16	237	Louise Allen, President, Traveling Expense from July 19 to August 19, 1054	50.00
16	238	Louise Allen, President, Salary for June 19 to July 19, less S. S. Tax	49.00
16	239	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary for June 19 to July 19, less W. H. and S. S. Tax	146.00
16	240	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Phone at 707 Gray St., \$5.50, Tax 66c	6.16
17	241	Director Internal Revenue, Excise Tax collected on Lodge pins sold dur. Apr., May, June, 2nd Quarter ...	11.28
17	242	District Director Int. Rev., W. H. Tax and S. S. Tax for 2nd Quarter	27.00
20	243	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sec. S.G.L., 144 Rebekah Ciphers at 50c	72.00
21	244	Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, No. 162, Refund on Per Capita Tax \$1.00. refund on Home Assessment \$1.70 ..	2.70
22	246	Farlin Reb. Lodge, No. 411, Refund on Per Capita Tax \$1.40, refund on Home Assessment \$1.75	3.15
27	247	Lucile Shanda, Vice Pres. Reb. Assembly, Printing ..	4.50
27	248	Lucile Shanda, Vice Pres. Rebekah Assembly, Mimeographing Letters to Delegates	3.25
27	249	Bessie Wheeler. Assisting in counting Delegate votes..	4.00
27	250	Gladys Anderson. Assisting in counting Delegate votes	4.00
28	251	Ann Nelson, P.N.G., Asstg. counting votes for Officers	4.00
28	252	Myrtle Paddock, P.N.G., asstg. counting votes for Off.	4.00
27	255	Garrison Rebekah Lodge, No. 75, Refund on overpaid Per Capita Tax and Assessment	1.35
30	256	Sincere Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, Refund on Assessments paid for Home Maintenance Fund	2.06
August—			
1	257	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Envelopes \$11.80, Receipt Cards \$6.00, P. W. slips \$2.25, Corrsp. cards \$6.50. Odd Fellow \$101.25, Tax \$2.62	133.42
1	258	Unedia Rebekah Lodge, No. 220, Refund on Per Capita Tax 40c, Refund on Assessment 50c .....	.90
4	260	Marine Rebekah Lodge, No. 271, Refund on Per Capita Tax \$1.40, Refund on Assessment \$1.75	3.15
6	261	Louise Allen, President, Postage	5.00
9	262	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, S. G. Sec., 144 Memb. Cord Regalia	144.00
19	264	Louise Allen, Pres. Trav. Exp. July 19 to August 19 ..	50.00
10	265	Louise Allen, Pres. Salary July 19 to August 19, less S. S. Tax	49.00
19	266	Mae E. Welch, Sec., Salary July 19 to August 19, less S. S. and W. H. Tax	146.00
19	267	Mae E. Welch, Sec., Office supplies, Government cards, Cash Deposits, Insurance and Postage	14.49
19	268	Bertha Wymore, Warden, mileage for two trips to meeting of Planning Board	14.04

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19	269	Louise Allen, Pres., Postal Card \$1.00, Ptg. \$5.00	6.00
23	270	Bell Telephone Co., Phone at 707 Gray St. \$6.16, Long Distance \$3.25	9.41
27		Hallie Posnecker, P. P., Mileage, meeting planning board ..	7.20

HOME FUND — RECEIPTS

1953-1954—

Sept. 1	Balance in Merchants National Bank, (Cash)	\$ 8,463.08
	Checks received from Secretary Mae E. Welch	

Date	Tr.No.	Sec.No.	Source	Amount
Dec. 15	2	8	Int. on Bond	\$ 12.50
			Stokka Collection	229.18
			Collection, Allen	258.20 \$ 499.88

1954

May 21	5	26	Interest on Bond	12.50
June 18	7	32	President Louise Allen, collection ...	3,680.56 3,693.06
Jn. 25	9	37	President Louise Allen, Collection	899.47
Aug. 16	14	50	President Louise Allen, Collections ...	1,386.19
Aug. 25	16	53	President Louise Allen, Collections ...	614.52
			Total Collections	\$ 7,894.21

Aug. 31	Total with Balance added	\$16,357.29
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HOME FUND — DISBURSEMENTS

(Home Disbursements—Summarized)

Advisory Board	\$ 86.04
Sunday School	109.11
Supplies—for Kitchen	206.86
Supplies—General Furnishings	2,998.65
Music (Including new piano)	734.00
Insurance	109.53
Miscellaneous, Freight and Hoover Repairs	119.86
Total Home Fund Disbursements	\$ 4,364.05

Sept. 1, 1954 (Home bal. & receipts as per prev. figure)	\$16,357.29
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Present Balance in "Home Fund"	\$11,993.24
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HOME FUND DISBURSEMENTS

(Itemized)

1953

September—

1	The Baptist Publ. Soc., Sunday School supplies	\$ 27.66
3	2 Petersen's Iowa Tea Co., 2 dz. Navy mugs \$13.50, T. 27c	13.77
3	3 Vivian Nelson, P. P., mileage 60c, 4 days exp. \$12.00 .	12.60
3	4 Muriel Galvin P.P., 4 days exp. \$12.00, mileage \$9.00 ..	21.00
3	5 Hallie Posnecker P.P., 4 d. exp. \$12.00, mil'ge \$7.92 ..	19.92
9	6 Curries, Kitchen Supplies	33.87
12	7 The Shade Shop, window shades \$295.35, Tax \$5.72 ...	301.07

October—

12	8 Ruby Lindstrom, 24 Music Lessons in September	24.00
22	9 Kathryn's China & Gift Shop, 3½ doz. glasses	11.22

November—

16	10 Ruby Lindstrom, 30 music lessons for October	30.00
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22	11	Bolton & Hay, 6 doz. Glass Creamers \$20.10, Tax 40c, postage \$1.41	21.91
25	12	Younkers, Hoover Service	15.72
December—			
14	13	Ruby Lindstrom, 24 Music Lessons during Nov., 1953 ..	24.00
14	14	The American Baptist Publ. Soc., Sunday School suppl.	27.66
January—1954			
28	16	Ruby Lindstrom, Music Lessons dur. Dec. 1953	30.00
February—			
26	17	Ruby Lindstrom, 24 Music Lessons during January ..	24.00
March—			
18	18	Ruby Lindstrom, 24 Music Lessons during February ..	24.00
18	19	The Baptist Publ. Soc. Sunday School supplies	28.22
April—			
14	20	Ruby Lindstrom, Music Lessons for March	24.00
28	21	George E. Powell, Tuning Piano	6.00
28	22	Vivian Nelson P.P., mileage 60c, 4 days per diem \$12.00	12.60
28	23	Hallie Posnecker P.P., mil'ge \$7.92, 4 days exp. \$12.00	19.92
May—			
11	24	Bolton & Hay, Invoice No. 093100, \$32.65, Tax 64 c; Invoice O9298, \$220.90, Tax \$4.42	258.01
June—			
5	25	Ruby Lindstrom, music lessons during month of April	30.00
5	26	Clark Linen and Equipt. Co., supplies \$965.34, Sales tax \$19.31, Frt. and postage \$26.46	1,011.11
5	27	Clark Linen and Equipment Co., 50 spreads \$150.50, 30 Spreads \$188.40, Tax \$6.84	348.74
5	28	Davidsons, rug and TV chair \$149.30, Sales tax \$2.99	152.29
5	29	Bolton & Hay, 12 chairs \$117.60, tax \$2.35, Inv. 09994	119.95
5	30	Bolton & Hay, 12 doz. Tumblers \$26.40, tax 53c, postage 95c, Invoice 09854	27.88
5	31	Howard Delahoyde, Supt. I.O.O.F. Home, freight	12.26
5	32	F. W. Woolworth Co., Kitchen suppl. \$10.77, tax 22c ..	10.99
9	33	Maude Maxson, making 32 pair of drapes	48.78
9	34	Bolton & Hay, 36 sugars \$88.92, tax \$1.78, postage \$1.26	91.96
9	35	Sears Roebuck & Co., suppl. \$70.46, tax \$1.41, frt. \$1.21	73.08
9	36	American Baptist Publ. Soc., Sunday School supplies..	25.57
25	39	Younkers, Drapes	62.65
25	41	Clark Linen & Equipmt. Co., Frt. on spreads	6.69
June—			
25	37	Ruby Lindstrom, 24 Music Lessons for May	24.00
25	38	Younkers, servicing Hoovers at Odd Fellows Home ...	10.07
25	40	Bailey Floor Covering, Drapery Brackets, Spec. Shades Plastic Pulls	32.30
25	42	Mier Wolf & Sons Co. Inc., 2 beds, 1 dresser, 1 mirror, 1 night table \$275.00, 2 Sealy Matt's \$250.00, tax \$10.50	535.50
August—			
6	44	Bailey's, Shades	119.55
9	45	United Ins. Co., prem. on 1 policy ins. on Hm. Furnish.	109.53
19	46	Vance Music Co., Piano purch. by Advisory Board ..	500.00

EDUCATIONAL

1953	September 1	Balance in Bank	\$ 12.63
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RECEIPTS

1954

May 21	23	28	Check from Sec. Mae E. Welch	\$295.00	
June 16	25	31	Check from Sec. May E. Welch	1.00	
June 25	28	35	Check from Sec. Mae E. Welch	1.00	
Aug. 16	30	16	Check from Sec. Mae E. Welch	3.93	
Receipts				\$	300.93

1954 September 1 Receipts and Balance\$ 313.56

DISBURSEMENTS

June 21 230 Flora E. Sheets\$ 308.63

1954 September 1 Balance in "Educational Fund"\$ 4.93

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

1953 September 1 Balance in Account\$ 377.53

1954

RECEIPTS

June 16	6	30	Check Mae E. Welch Sec'y	\$179.00	
June 25	10	38	Check Mae E. Welch Sec'y	102.00	
Aug. 28	15	51	Check Mae E. Welch Sec'y	2.00	
Aug. 29	19	59	Check Mae E. Welch Sec'y	12.00	
Receipts					295.00

Receipts and Balance\$ 672.53

DISBURSEMENTS

1954

July 27 243 W. M. Huffman\$ 243.76

September 1, 1954 Balance in Theta Rho Recreational Fund\$ 428.77

CEMETERY FUND

September 1, 1953 Balance in Account\$ 758.38

DISBURSEMENTS

1953

Dec. 14 15 Mason City Monument Works\$ 40.80

1954

July 20 43 Mason City Monument Works 20.40

1954 Total Disbursements 61.20

September 1, 1954 Balance in "Cemetery Fund"\$ 677.18

ENDOWMENT FUND

1954

RECEIPTS

June 25 8 36 Check from Mae E. Welch, Sec'y\$ 10.00

1954

DISBURSEMENTS

June 17 228 Lynn J. Irwin, Sec. Grand Lodge\$ 10.00

Balance, None

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EMERGENCY FUND

September 1, 1953, balance in account\$ 100.84

RECEIPTS

1953

Dec. 1 1 1 Check from Sec'y Mae E. Welch\$450.51

1954

Feb. 28 176 Home Maintenance Fund 120.02

Receipts 570.53

September 1 Receipts and Balance in "Emergency Fund"\$ 671.37

DISBURSEMENTS

1953

Aug. 28 272 Grand Lodge Home Emerg. Fund (O.S.)\$100.83

Dec. 3 122 Lynn J. Irwin, Sec'y Grand Lodge 450.51

Feb. 28 176 Home Maintenance Fund 120.02

Total Disbursements\$ 671.36

Balance in Emergency Fund01

GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

1954

RECEIPTS

Mar. 6 4 16 Check from Sec'y Mae Welch to Alta Woodside.\$ 9,923.05

Apr. 26 19 19 Check from Sec'y Mae Welch to Alta Woodside 48.25

Aug. 4 11 42 Check from Sec'y Mae Welch to Alta Woodside. 7,171.00

Aug. 4 12 46 Check from Sec'y Mae Welch to Alta Woodside. 419.66

Aug. 16 13 48 Check from Sec'y Mae Welch to Alta Woodside. 1,719.53

Aug. 25 17 57 Check from Sec'y Mae Welch to Alta Woodside . 460.60

Aug. 27 18 58 Check from Sec'y Mae Welch to Alta Woodside. 19.50

Mar. 31 17 21 Check from Sec'y Mae Welch to Alta Woodside. 9.00

June 18 24 29 Check from Sec'y Mae Welch to Alta Woodside. 2.00

Aug. 4 32 44 Check from Sec'y Mae Welch to Alta Woodside . 7.00

Aug. 31 Receipts in "Home Maintenance Fund"\$19,779.59

DISBURSEMENTS

1954

Mar. 1 177 Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Lodge Sec'y\$ 9,923.05

Mar. 24 192 Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Lodge Sec'y 48.25

June 16 227 Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Lodge Sec'y 2.00

Aug. 11 263 Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Lodge Sec'y 9,310.19

Aug. 24 270 Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Lodge Sec'y 433.35

Aug. 25 271 Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Lodge Sec'y 36.75

Aug. 25 272 Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Lodge Sec'y 7.00

Aug. 26 273 Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Lodge Sec'y 19.50

Total Disbursements\$19,780.09

Short in receiving (Couldn't reach me in time)\$.50

RECAPITULATION

GENERAL FUND

September 1, 1953 Balance in Bank\$29,505.46

September 1, 1954 Receipts 17,732.58

Total Balance and Receipts\$47,238.04

1954 Disbursements\$18,017.52

September 1, 1954 Balance in General Fund\$29,220.52

HOME FUND

September 1, 1953 Balance in Bank\$ 8,463.08

September 1, 1954 Receipts 7,894.21

Total Balance and Receipts\$16,357.29

September 1, 1954 Disbursements 4,364.05

September 1, 1954 Balance in Home Fund\$11,993.24

EDUCATIONAL FUND

September 1, 1953 Balance\$ 12.63

September 1, 1954 Receipts 300.93

Total\$ 313.56

September 1, 1954 Disbursements\$ 308.63

September 1, 1954 Balance\$ 4.93

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

1953 & 1954 Balance and Receipts\$ 672.53

Disbursements\$ 243.76

September 1, 1954 Balance\$ 428.77

CEMETERY FUND

September 1, 1953 Balance in Bank\$ 758.38

September 1, 1954 Disbursements 61.20

September 1, 1954 Balance in Bank\$ 697.18

ENDOWMENT FUND

1954 Receipts\$ 10.00

Disbursements\$ 10.00

No Balance

EMERGENCY FUND

1953

September 1, Balance and Receipts\$ 671.37

Disbursements\$ 671.36

September 1, 1954 Balance\$.01

GRAND LODGE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

September 1, 1954 Receipts\$19,779.59

September 1, 1954 Disbursements 19,780.09

Short of receiving\$.50

Total Balance in all Funds\$42,344.15

— SUMMATION —

1954

September 1 Balance in Bank:

General Fund\$29,220.52

Home Fund 11,993.24

Educational Foundation Fund 4.93

Theta Rho Recreational Fund	428.77
Cemetery Fund	697.18
Endowment FundNo. Balance.....	
Emergency Fund01
Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund	-.50
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Total Cash	\$42,344.15
September 1, 1954 total funds in Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$42,344.15
Capital Assets:	
Government Bonds, Series '(G)' "Home Fund" ..\$	1,000.00
Bovt. Bonds, Series "G" "General Fund	10,000.00
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Total Bonds	\$11,000.00
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Total Cash and Bonds	\$53,344.15
(These Government bonds are in Safety Box in Guaranty Trust & Savings Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. There are a few outstanding checks.)	

IN APPRECIATION

In compiling my figures, many facts of interest show up, and in the comparison with those of other years, our progress or gain shows up.

It seems that each year the plans vary somewhat, and like good Rebekahs, we desire to be helpful to our Brother Odd Fellows. Each year lately, it seems there has been a different plan presented to us. This year, it was an extra Assessment, or per capita tax, of 50c a year from all of our Rebekahs, to go to the Grand Lodge for the Home Upkeep or Maintenance.

We co-operated, and this Assessment from our Rebekah Membership, brought in almost \$20,000.00—lacking \$20.00—also \$570.00 came in on the Emergency Fund, and \$10.00 on the Endowment Fund, all of which our Secretary promptly paid over to our Grand Lodge Secretary Lynn J. Irwin.

Despite this extra money which came into our Secretary's Office, and on into the Grand Lodge Secretary's Office—Our other Receipts, regular receipts added up to a little more than \$375.00 more than came in in our last year—and our regular disbursements were less in 1953—by \$3,300.00. Therefore our total balances are more than in August, 1953, in fact the Cash Balance in Bank is\$42,344.15 which, with our Government Bonds of\$11,000.00

makes our balance of the 1954 year, total cash & Bonds....\$53,344.15—which is \$3,000.00 more than in 1953. No wonder I am proud of our Rebekahs and our finances!

Ten years ago, when I was installed your Treasurer, our Balance

was \$13,355.15, and we had Government Bonds of \$1,000, Home Fund.

I took my Assembly Degree in 1927, at the Keokuk Session. I served the Assembly as Committee Chairman of the "Constitution & By Laws Committee," a couple of times. As Messenger, as Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee. And serving as Treasurer for ten years. And besides that, I have been so fortunate that I have not had to miss attending the Sessions of the Rebekah Assembly in all of these years.

I cannot begin to tell you how much this service has meant to me. I have watched the moneys come in, and carefully recorded them and banked them, and sort of "gloated" over them as they began to grow. I thank you for helping to make possible this service for you. I only hope that your new Treasurer, Rose, will enjoy the work, as I have, —and that her health does not break.

Indeed, I'm going to miss doing this, and being one of the State Assembly workers. But I thank you for your loyal support of me, and your many courtesies and kindnesses to me. Again please accept my grateful thanks, and may God bless all of you, and help you to keep up your good work.

MY REBEKAH SHIP OF DREAMS — 1953 - 1954

For several years my Rebekah Dream Ships
Have gone Sailing—sailing—
Sailing across the State of Iowa—
With good Rebekah Sisters as Captains and Officers.
They were christened "Membership," "Endowment,"
"Traveling Emblem" and "Conventions"
Accompanied by my good wishes and prayers.

It was necessary to Re-Christen,
Or give a second name to "Endowment"
In 1952-1953, she was named "Emergency"—
Then in 1953-1954 she was given another name—
That of "Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund".
With our Secretary Mae, as her Captain.

Too bad we couldn't have a new minted 50c
For this special Home Assessment for Per Capita Tax.
But the old 50c pieces came in so well,
Her Strongbox held almost \$20,000.00—
Besides the \$570.56 for "Emergency" ship.
All of which our Secretary Captain promptly
Paid over to our Grand Lodge Secretary,
For the "Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund".

Our "Traveling Emblem—the Angel—
With her Heart of red, and a red, red rose,
Has been a source of inspiration—
And our Love Rallies left wonderful memories.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our "Dream Ship" Traveling Emblem, I'm sure,
Will have love and gifts of money in her strongbox.

May all our Dream Ships have come safely home—
Across the Highways of Iowa,
Is my earnest wish and prayer.
And may all the Dream Ships
Of you Rebekahs of Iowa, come safely home
Well laden with the answers
To your wishes and prayers. "May God Bless you."

Fraternally,

ALTA WOODSIDE, Treasurer,
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

In accordance with the requirements of the office as Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I am pleased to submit the following report from October 1953 to October 1954.

Council Bluffs, Iowa

October 22, 1953.

Sister Muriel Galvin, Past President and retiring member of the Advisory Board called a meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Board. She appointed Sister Vivian Nelson, Past President, as Chairman; Sister Hallie Posnecker, Past President, as Secretary and Sister Leone Stokka, Junior Past President, as a new member.

Vivian Nelson. P. P., Chairman

Hallie Posnecker, P. P., Secretary

Leone Stokka, Jr. P. P., Member

Mason City, Iowa,

April 15, 1954.

The Advisory Board met in the parlor of the Children's Building with Superintendent and Matron Delahoydes. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the needs of the various departments were given. Following a tour of all departments, we met with the salesman from Bolton and Hay and ordered necessary kitchen and dining room replacements. Wherever possible we have made an effort to purchase equipment of permanent value, for example, we are replacing glass creamers and sugars for the hospital use with stainless steel. Finding the dining room chairs in the Children's building in poor condition, we ordered one dozen chromesteel chairs, hoping that eventually all wooden chairs will be replaced with this same type chair.

In our tour of the building we found that the shade repair and replacement had not proven satisfactory. A new shade company was contacted and a representative met with the Board and after a thorough inspection of all buildings had been made, he was given the contract for the necessary repair and replacements.

From the Clarke Linen Company we ordered the necessary hospital supplies and cotton bed spreads and drapes for thirty basement rooms in the old peoples building, which were recently redecorated

by the Trustees for use by the male residents of the Home.

The two small bedrooms of the Superintendent's apartment having been remodeled into one large bedroom by the Trustees, we purchased furniture for same.

It was our pleasure to attend the piano recital given by the children of the Home, under the direction of Mrs. Lindstrom, the music instructor. The customary award to the pupil making the greatest advancement in music during the year was presented to Jerry Seibenecher.

After completion of all business, the meeting adjourned.

Signed,

Vivian Nelson, P.P., Chairman,

Hallie Posnecker, P. P., Secretary,

Mason City, Iowa

July 11, 1954

A special meeting of the Advisory Board was called by the Chairman, Sister Vivian Nelson, for the purpose of selection an appropriate Memorial to Sister Rose Viall, P. P., to be purchased with the five hundred dollars given to the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund by her husband, Brother C. G. Viall, P. G. M. After discussion, it was decided that in consideration of Sister Viall's deep interest in the musical education given our children in the Home and her own love for music, a blonde piano be placed in the parlor of the children's building in her honor. Upon conferring with Brother Viall, we found that this met with his approval. We were instructed by Brother Viall to purchase a suitable piano and if the five hundred dollars was not sufficient to cover the cost, he would pay the additional amount necessary.

The piano was purchased at a cost of \$595.00 with the addition of sales tax and plaque, it was found that an additional amount of \$121.90 was needed. This was paid to the Vance Music Company by Brother Viall. A beautiful bronze plaque, bearing the inscription, "In Memory of Rose Viall, Past President" was placed on the piano.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Brother Viall for this beautiful piano in memory of Sister Viall, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Mason City, Iowa,

August 27, 1954.

The Advisory Board convened upon call of the Chairman, Past President, Vivian Nelson. Minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were read and approved. Brother and Sister Delahoyde presented the list of equipment needed in the various departments. We made an extensive tour of all buildings.

We met with the representative from Bolton and Hay and ordered the necessary supplies for the kitchen and dining rooms. We also ordered another dozen of the chrome steel chairs for the dining room in the children's building. Miscellaneous articles and sheets were purchased in Mason City.

We found upon inspection that the furniture in the parlor of the Superintendent's apartment was in poor condition. A new davenport and chair were purchased and the old davenport was placed in the TV room in the basement of the old people's building.

The music teacher, Mrs. Lindstrom, was contacted and her services were procured for the coming year.

Having previously found it necessary to frequently replace the oil cloth used for table covering in the dining rooms at quite an expense we contracted to have five tables in the children's dining room refinished with a permanent covering.

On Monday morning we met with the Trustees and explained what we had done the past year and thanked them for all the help and advice they have given us in the past.

We checked the canned food donations and found that over \$1,500 has been contributed the past year besides all of the towels, dresser scarfs, pillow cases and other miscellaneous articles donated. These gifts are greatly appreciated and needed, so continue to send in your contributions.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Delahoydes for the splendid work they are doing for our children and old people. Thanks "Nettie and Howard" for all the kindness shown to the Advisory Board.

I wish to express my gratitude to my associates who have worked with me the last three years.

All bills contracted for will be found itemized in the Treasurer's report.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Signed,

Vivian Nelson, P. P., Chairman,
Hallie Posnecker, P. P., Secretary,
Leone Stokka, Jr. P. P., Member.

Report of Theta Rho Committee

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

As Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee, I submit the following report:

We have seventeen Theta Rho Clubs, two of these being delinquent; Amica Club, No. 19, Centerville, two years and one half; Blue Star, No. 22, Webster City, one year. The other clubs are active and most of them report a gain in membership.

I prepared a year book for the Theta Rho clubs to assist them in their meetings. These were mailed to the Advisor, President and Vice President of each club.

The State President gave each club Advisor a Traveling Emblem for their own this year. The traveling emblem trips have been discontinued because of the distance between the clubs, and in mailing the emblem, it seems to have lost it's purpose with which it was intended.

I was unable to attend camp this year, it was the first year since the camp was started, as I have had the handcraft for the girls.

I would like to express my appreciation to Sisters Ada, Hallie, Berniece and Kate, who so ably took over and carried out our plans. I Also want to thank Arlene Sanders for taking care of the handcraft this year. From all reports, it was a success. I was called to the west coast on account of sickness and as one knows the families come first.

The camp report of the camp has been prepared by Sister Ada.

Many of the clubs fail to send their reports in on time and I feel they should do these things before they can send girls to camp.

The use of Harmony Hall was appreciated more than words can tell, I thank Sister Hall. Thanks to Brother Wm. and Sister Doris Huffman for their kindness and patience during camp week.

Thanks again for all the courtesies extended to me this year.

Fraternally submitted,

Etheleen Lord, Chairman,
Berniece Westcott,
Kate Campbell.

REPORT OF CAMP HALADA FOR THETA RHO GIRLS AT PATRIARCHS MILITANT PARK AT CLEAR LAKE, IOWA

Camp Halada held the annual meeting for the Theta Rho Girls on June 20 to and including June 24, at the beautiful Patriarch Militant Park, on the south shore of Clear Lake.

Sunday afternoon as usual, the girls and their advisors began arriving and were all checked in and settled by 7:00 P. M., at which time our responsibility for the girls began.

There were 72 girls and 8 Advisors present. Many of the girls were brought by their families and had a full day Sunday with them. Several groups of girls did not get to attend on account of flood waters. We are sorry for this and hope they can attend next year.

There was a general meeting at 8:00 P. M. in the large hall and color groups, leaders, etc, were arranged for the week.

Around a camp there are many chores and duties to perform as well as have a good time. Each group is assigned a task for each day and these tasks alternate so that one group does not perform the same thing twice. The girls do their work well and seem to enjoy it. The camp is kept clean and we are always proud of the way they keep the grounds and their buildings.

We have given this schedule before, but know there are some who have not heard it before, so am giving it again

The girls are awakened at 7:00 A. M. and the ones that do the fixing of the tables, get over to the dining room about 7:30. At 8:00 breakfast is served. The girls all come into the dining room in an orderly manner and while they are still standing, they sing a Grace before being seated at the table. Each table has an Advisor and two hoppers to see that the dishes are kept filled and everyone is served all they want to eat.

After breakfast, there is the dish washing, room cleaning, etc, and each group has their work. Then the morning activities start at 9:15 and end at 12:15, there is swimming, boating, handcraft and instruction. At 12:00 noon, the hoppers report for their duty of preparing the tables. At 12:30 dinner is served and this is the large meal of the day, as we figure it is better for them to have their large meal at noon. At 1:00 P. M. is Kamp Kapers such as the dishes, etc, at 1:30 the girls must all go to their own rooms and be resting on their own beds until 2:00 P. M.

At 2:15 afternoon activities begin and last until 5:15, such as swimming, handcraft, etc. At 5:30 the hoppers report for duty and at 6:00 P. M. supper is served. At 6:30 is the dish washing, etc. From 6:30 to 7:30 is boating. At 8:00 o'clock we assemble in the large hall and

have our evening activities. Monday night is stunt night, where each group puts on an original stunt of some kind. It is fun and we all enjoy the fine portrayals they make of things. At 9:30 good night and at 10:00 P. M. lights out and quiet.

Tuesday evening we have some club exemplify the Theta Rho Degree. Wednesday night we have our closing camp fire which is always a most beautiful ceremony.

Tuesday evening early we take the girls for a ride on the large excursion boat, "The Princess," which is a delightful trip. for them. Wednesday afternoon, we hire busses and take the girls to visit our Homes at Mason City. This is enjoyed very much by the girls as well as the Advisors. It really shows them some of the things Odd Fellowship does for those less fortunate than ourselves.

This is the schedule for the Camp Halada and you can see that every minute is occupied with some constructive work or play. We had a lovely group of girls this year and they all seemed to enjoy every minute of the time.

We were disappointed not to have the Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee, Etheleen Lord, with us this year, but she was called to California on account of illness in the family. However we were privileged to have our Assembly Warden, Bertha Wymore with us and she surely was fine help in operating the camp. Hope you can make it next year Bertha, thanks so much for your help

We wish to thank Brother and Sister Huffman for their hospitality and kindness to us, also the cook, Odessa Dixon, who we have learned to love very much. The girls as well as everyone else do enjoy the fine meals she cooks for us. Again we wish to thank Sister and Brother Hall for the use of Harmony Hall, it helps so much in taking care of the girls. And especially do we thank the Patriarchs Militants for the use of their beautiful park and buildings. It is a wonderful place to hold our camp and we do appreciate your kindness in permitting us to have this free of charge. It shows you are interested in the youth of our state and elsewhere. Also do we thank the Rebekah Assembly for making it possible for us to have the fine meals we do have at camp.

Sincere appreciation to each and every one that had any part in making this delightful camp possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Ada Woods, Manager,
Camp Halada.

PRESIDENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Following is the report of the business transacted through my office from August 23, 1954 until the end of my term of office.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE HOME FUND

Traveling Emblem

Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah	\$ 6.40
Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield	2.93
Troy, No. 510, Troy Union	2.86
Tesson, No. 510, Montrose	2.50
Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown	3.25
Marine, No. 271, Cincinnati	1.47
Anna, No. 95, Centerville	2.90
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell	5.30
Greene, No. 381, Greene	1.50
New Market, No. 427, New Market	2.56
Safety, No. 409, New London	3.51
Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls	7.88
Mount Hamil, No. 148, Mount Hamil	3.00
Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville	1.50
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville	6.67
Daffodil, No. 193, Union	5.50
Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon	2.00
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City	1.95

\$ 63.68

THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Sunset Theta Rho Club 17, Oelwein	\$ 4.00
Sunsetting Theta Rho Club 26, Britt	4.08

\$ 8.08

CONVENTION COLLECTIONS

District No. 25, Redfield	\$ 11.54
District, Southwest Iowa, Shenandoah	22.49

\$ 34.03

DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS' COLLECTIONS

Troy, No. 510, Troy Union	\$ 2.86
Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield	2.93
Greene, No. 381, Greene	3.00
Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford	2.07
Zora, No. 189, Shellrock	2.71
Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont	2.97
Forest, No. 384, Booneville	2.00

Eden, No. 126, Linden	2.00
Undine, No. 534, Dawson	1.10
Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick	1.00
Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming	1.63
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello	1.66
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa	4.50
Riverside, No. 183, Swan	1.55
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey	2.10
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville	3.57
Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton	1.35
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas	1.25
Ruth, No. 12, Burlington .....	.50
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	1.40
Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux	2.07
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale	1.75
Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap	1.46
Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine	3.00
Mary, No. 141, Logan	2.40
Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley	1.68
Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah	2.00
Magnolia, No. 551, Magnolia .....	.55
Amelia, No. 531, Whiting	2.00
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa	2.10
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg	3.00
Rachel, No. 70, Eldon	1.60
Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield	2.40
Cresco, No. 284, Cresco	2.80

\$ 70.76

DONATIONS FROM LODGES

Northern Light 344, Forest City	\$ 8.00
Hopeville 221, Hopeville	2.55
Golden Crown 8, Dunlap	4.50
Ballantyne 238, Otho	1.61
Bradgate 195, Bradgate	1.10
Lillium 25, Independence	5.00
Spirit Lake 447, Spirit Lake	2.37
Starlight 80, Alpha	5.00
Bethany 566, Corydon	10.00
Blue Grass Association, Macksburg	10.27
Electric 331, Marshalltown	2.46
Beulah 24, Jefferson	4.89
Viola 299, Mediapolis	1.00
Wellman 391, Wellman	16.51
Sidney 298, Sidney	1.70
Derexa 129, Wapello	8.37
Springville 99, Springville	7.57
Quimby 456, Quimby	1.40
Nora Springs 483, Nora Springs	6.45
Mistletoe 38, Hamilton	3.80

Helen 203, Winthrop	5.00
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\$ 109.55

LOVE RALLYS

Marietta 501, Clarion	\$ 9.76
Keswick 561, Keswick	1.25
Helping Hand 517, Tipton	4.50
Fidelity 272, Lineville	6.00
Webster 85, Gowrie	4.45
Wisteria 231, Gilman	2.81
Evergreen 149, Springville	8.65
Humboldt 200, Humboldt	6.67
Usona 458, Burr Oak	4.51
Mistletoe 38, Hamilton	3.05
Crescent 142, Manchester	8.60
Farnhamville 109, Farnhamville	5.70
Woodland 552, Glenwood	1.68
Bethany 566, Corydon	4.18
Winfield 453, Winfield	2.00
Mercy 215, Des Moines	5.67
West Bend 511, West Bend	5.95
Nahua 505, Nashua	7.17
Magdalene 520, Mt. Ayr	1.65
Rhodes 362, Rhodes	6.51
Daffodil 193, Union	11.36
Home Charity 156, Preston	5.45
Sincere 59, Belle Plaine	5.46
Sigourney 262, Sigourney	4.41
Praha 5, Cedar Rapids	5.56
Dubuque 173, Dubuque	12.60
Missouri Dale 268, Modale	3.35
Adah 123, West Liberty	8.39
Morning Star 236, Elberon	2.00
Golden Palace 578, New Hampton	7.17
Heliotrope 366, Brandon	3.28
Fulton 100, Fulton	9.55
Hukill 594, Lone Tree	2.65
Bee Hive 180, Sabula	5.00
Golden Link 10, Coon Rapids	8.10
Winona 545, Lovilia	2.65
Temple 54, Waterloo	12.16
Manson 532, Manson	3.30
Miles 204, Miles	4.27
Maple Grove 117, Wesley	2.75
Averine 196, Iowa Falls	6.60
Milo 504, Milo	4.60
Greene 381, Greene	3.80
Oto 266, Oto	2.15
Anchor 46, New Hartford	2.33
Royal Blue 240, Manley	12.03
Hawkeye 386, Fairfield	2.52

Paul Caster 348, Burlington	5.20
White Lily 137, Sheffield	4.91
Queen 106, Mason City	6.30
Grand Mound 513, Grand Mound	4.16
Lillian 20, Missouri Valley	1.50
Hawthorne 350, Macksburg	3.39
Miawa 146, Humeston	4.00
Storm Lake 205, Storm Lake	14.00
Star 30, Lake City	6.93
Grove City 35, Marion	5.00
Low Moor 103, Low Moor	4.62
Indianola 111, Indianola	6.29
Diamond Link 176, Tama	1.65
Marshall 40, Marshalltown	6.00
Timely 43, Lenoy	3.10
Unity 388, Council Bluffs	5.77
Rolfe 125, Rolfe	5.56
Concordia 295, Marshalltown	4.45
Cedar Valley 226, Charles City	7.79
Emerald 152, Keota	16.10
Crystal 45, Mt. Pleasant	3.74
Dorcas 564, Hudson	3.49
Silver Leaf 394, Columbus Junction	5.06
Anna 93, Centerville	4.08
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	\$ 387.34

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

New Market 427, New Market	\$ 1.00
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TOTALS

TRAVELING EMBLEM

Advance Report	\$ 1,564.69
Supplemental Report	63.68
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Total Traveling Emblem	\$ 1,628.37

CONVENTIONS

Advance Report	\$ 1,543.91
Supplemental Report	34.03
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Total Conventions	\$ 1,577.94

LOVE RALLYS

Advance Report	\$ 378.44
Supplemental Report	387.34
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Total Love Rallys	\$ 765.78

THETA RHO CLUBS

Advance Report	\$ 27.89
Supplimental Report	8.08
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Total Theta Rho Clubs	\$ 35.97

DONATIONS - SPECIAL MEETINGS - MEMORIALS, Etc.

Advance Report	\$ 390.36
Supplemental Report	109.55

Total Donations, Special Meetings, Memorials, etc.\$ 499.91

JULY COLLECTIONS BY DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

Advance Report	\$ 940.31
Supplemental Report	70.76

Total Collections by District Deputy Presidents\$ 1,011.07

THETA RHO RECREATIONAL FUND

Advance Report	\$ 295.00
Supplemental Report	1.00

Total Theta Rho Recreational Fund\$ 296.00

HOME FUND

Advance Report	\$ 7,640.03
Supplemental Report	673.74

Total Home Fund\$ 8,313.77

Theta Rho Fund 296.00

Educational Fund 300.00

Total Amount of Collections\$ 8,910.70

Supplemental Report of the Board of Instruction

* Denotes Lodge on Honor Roll.

** Denotes District on Honor Roll.

Com.

DISTRICT No. 29—Des Moines County—

Bell, 17, Sperry 3

DISTRICT No. 35—Franklin County—

* White Lily, 137, Sheffield10

Rosella, 177, Hampton11

DISTRICT No. 42—Hardin County—

* Averine, 196, Iowa Falls 4

**DISTRICT No. 48—Iowa County—

* Ruby, 161, Victor13

* Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg 4

Iowa, 355, North English15

* Marengo, 320, Marengo19

DISTRICT No. 62—Marion County—

* Oskaloosa, 16, Oskadoosa17

Clío, 182, New Sharon9

DISTRICT No. 76—Pocahontas County—

* Rolfe, 125, Rolfe 6

* Silver Links, 536, Fonda12

* Busy Bee, 598, Havelock 3

Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas 7

DISTRICT No. 79—Poweshiek County—

Vashti, 113, Montezuma11

DISTRICT No. 83—Shelby County—

* Shelby, 140, Shelby10

Zenobia, 286, Harlan 9

DISTRICT No. 85—Story County—

* Jephtha, 187, Maxwell 3

Effie Graham Honor Roll

District No. 62, Clio, No. 182Harriet La Rue

District No. 48, Ruby, No. 161Nadine Shaull

Marengo, No. 320Mary Le Grange

Iowa, No. 355Alba Humphrey

District No. 79, Vashti, No. 113Bess Shadley

Additional Lodges on Honor Roll For Rebekah of the Year

Venus Rebekah Lodge, No. 160Redfield

Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge, No. 109Farnhamville

Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 12Burlington

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 353Grundy Center

Sincere Rebekah Lodge, No. 59Belle Plaine

Welcome Rebekah Lodge, No. 91Moulton

Rolfe Rebekah Lodge, No. 125Rolfe

Ina Rebekah Lodge, No. 429Northwood

Derexa Rebekah Lodge, No. 129Wapello

Delhi Rebekah Lodge, No. 595Delhi

Hamburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 88Hamburg

Bethuel Rebekah Lodge, No. 83Churdan

Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284Cresco

Zimri Rebekah Lodge, No. 58Washington

Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 32Hancock

Lillian Rebekah Lodge, No. 20Missouri Valley

Ariel Rebekah Lodge, No. 60Scranton

Daffodil Rebekah Lodge, No. 193Union

Lohrville Rebekah Lodge, No. 278Lohrville

Mount Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 496Mount Auburn

Holly Rebekah Lodge, No. 309Searsboro

Sister Louise, it has been a pleasure to work with you and to be Chairman of this committee. I thank you for all courtesies extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

Bertha Broadston, Chairman.

Resignations and Appointments

Delegates—

District No. 64—Grayce Leise, Grumme, resigned, Genevieve Macy, Grumme 460 appointed.

District No. 42—Phyllis Lamb, Eldora No. 144, resigned and Fanny Goodson. Eldora, No. 144, appointed.

District No. 83—Edith Eble resigned, Luella Savereide, Zenobia, Harlan, appointed.

District No. 17—Bernice Reynolds Pippert, Queen, 106, resigned, Amelia Holly Sears, Queen, 106, appointed.

District No. 52—Vera Singleton, Carnation, 376, Iowa City, resigned, Viola Douglas, Iowa City 416, appointed.

District No. 36—Ethel Tylor, Randolph, No. 368, resigned and Eva Adams Randolph, No. 368, appointed.

Committees—

Finance—Rose Woodruff, Temple, 54, Waterloo, appointed.

Muriel Galvin, P. P. appointed to fill vacancy.

Memorial—

Leone Stokka, P. P., appointed to fill vacancy.

Election Returns—

Doris Huffman, P. P., appointed to fill vacancy.

Courtesies and resolutions—

Vira Reynolds, P. P. and Leona Woodbury, P. P. appointed to fill vacancies.

VISITATIONS SINCE AUGUST 23, 1954

September—

9—Des Moines, Rehearsal for Memorial at Colorado Springs.

16 through 26—Colorado Springs, Association of Rebekah Assemblies Session and Memorial Service.

30—Love Rally and talk by Delegate to United Nations Pilgrimage.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED SINCE AUGUST 23 1954

October—

3—Ideal, 493, Ankeny, Moving Charter to Hall of Leech Rebekah Lodge for Love Rally, October 12.

3—Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines, Moving their Charter to Hall of Leech Rebekah Lodge for Love Rally, on October 12.

3—Columbian, 181, Des Moines, Moving their Charter to Hall of Leech Rebekah Lodge for Love Rally, October 12.

Conclusion

To all of the lodges of Des Moines, our hosts for the 67th session of the Rebekah Assembly held there, accept my most sincere thanks for the effort put forth in order to make this a wonderful session.

To Brother Harold and Sister Hazel Schaller for the time and work so generously given, with the usual fine results, a big thank you, for a big job, well done.

To the Past Noble Grands of Des Moines, and to Sister Elizabeth Lyons, for the beautiful ceremony of seating the officers, your work was lovely and appreciated.

The work of Sister Blanche Tunnell and the decorating committee gave us a beautiful setting for our session.

The beautiful flowers, given by the lodges of Des Moines, transformed the stage into a colorful garden in which we enjoyed working.

My most sincere thanks and appreciation to Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, for the fine way in which you opened and closed lodge for me on Wednesday evening. My lovely gift will have a treasured place in my home. Thank you so much for it.

My soloist, Sister Kathryne Long, who took so much of the responsibility from my shoulders, in caring for the musical selections for our session, and who added so much to our day, with her beautiful voice, thank you Kay.

My angels, Vivian Nelson and Jean Sullivan, you were angels indeed and our Altar Ceremony would not have been complete without you. My Emblem lived for me, each time you entered the room.

My thanks also to Sister Maxine Watson and Sister Pearl Sneddon, who carried the hearts and candles for our Altar Service. And to Sister Mae Welch for reading the opening thought each day.

To Sister Hazel Beers and her family, who did so much to help me, in so many ways, thank you seems so little for such a lot of work. Your titles would be so many, I would not have the space for them, but the best of them would be, "Friends".

To Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, who represented Sister Nita May Tubby, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, we were so happy to welcome you and to have you back in Iowa, where you belong. In Atlanta, Georgia, at your installation, we promised to walk behind you. That year is now past and we want you to walk beside us, not for just a year, but always. You are the Queen Bee, of the Rebekahs and we need you in our Iowa Bee Hive.

I have tried, several times, to express my thanks to the members of my own lodge and the Degree Staff of my lodge, but words fail me, each time. No one knows better than I, how hard you worked to make it possible to come to Des Moines to confer the Rebekah Degree at the session, over which I presided. Your new white dresses, the red roses, my flower, on your shoulders, silver on your dresses and in your hair (where ladies as a rule, do not want to see the silver coming), your beautiful floor work and the lovely way in which you honored me, all add to the pages of my memory book and a heart already overflowing with love and gratitude for all you have done for me. Each Assembly President knows the pride with which she views her own staff as they enter the room to take their places. This too, has been mine. Thank you for giving it to me.

I also wish to thank the drill staff of Leon for their beautiful floor work. Your lighted cross should be an inspiration to all who saw it.

My thanks to Sister Maye Bye, our Rebekah of the Year, for her presence, thus making a dream of mine become a reality. And a big thank you to Sister Doris Cuvelier for her help in making this possible.

To each and every one who did their part in making the session

a fine one, I give humble thanks. Officers, Past Presidents, Committees, Delegates and Members, it was your session also and I sincerely hope that it was all that you wanted it to be.

I could go on, page after page, expressing thanks, from a humble heart. Kindness has been a part of our year, you have given it to me. Love was our theme, it has been mine. A helping hand, harmony and peace, all have been a part of my program. All of these you have made possible for me. I earnestly hope and pray that all of these mentioned have been exercised in the lodges and given to our members as they have been to me. for we shall not soon, pass again this way. May God's Love dwell with our members and our leaders, always.

Sincerely and fraternally,

LOUISE ALLEN,

President 1953-1954.

SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE
REBEKAH ASSEMBLY
I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa

Convened at Des Moines, Iowa, October 13, 1954

Crystal Room Hotel Savery
Des Moines, Iowa, October 18, 1954

The Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa convened in the Crystal Room, Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa, Monday afternoon.

The Special Session was called to order promptly at four o'clock P. M. by the Assembly President, Louise Allen.

The Representative body, Past Presidents, Officers and Committees were in attendance nearly one hundred per cent.

The Conductor and Marshal received the pass word and reported all qualified to remain.

FLAG

The Flag of our Country was presented by the Marshal and Conductor.

PRAYER

Lenora Schuknecht, Assembly Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace.

ROLL CALL

Secretary, Mae E. Welch, called the Roll of Officers. The following were present:

President	Louise Allen, Clinton
Vice President	Lucile Shanda, Belle Plaine
Warden	Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill
Secretary	Mae E. Welch, Des Moines
Treasurer	Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids
Marshal	Esther Studeman, Clinton
Conductor	Esther Hill, Clinton
Chaplain	Lenora Schuknecht, Cedar Rapids
Inside Guardian	Stella Winget, Des Moines
Outside Guardian	Sadie Borg, Boone

Inside StenographerJulianna Pultz, Des Moines
 Outside StenographerGrayce Craft, Marshalltown
 MusicianMarie Ehlert, Clinton
 MessengerFlossie Farrer, Mason City

At the request of the President, the Vice President Lucile Shanda, declared the 1954 Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa open for the transaction of the business for which the session was called, namely the conferring of the Assembly Degree and installation of two Assembly Officers.

The President, Louise Allen, declared the special session open accordingly.

CHARTER

The Assembly Secretary Displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly legalizing the Session.

INSTALLATION

Sister Sadie Borg who had been appointed Outside Guardian and Sister Grayce Craft who had been appointed Outside Stenographer were installed at this time.

The President requester Sister Muriel Galvin, Past President, to act as Installing Marshal. Sister Galvin presented Sister Borg and Sister Craft at the Altar and Sister Allen, Assembly President installed these Sisters into their respective offices.

HAZEL SCHALLER JUNIOR PAST PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Muriel Galvin, Past President, presented Hazel Schaller, Junior Past President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. She was cordially welcomed by the President and seated on the platform. Sister Schaller was special Representative to the Iowa Assembly of Nita Maytubby, President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Goldie Dodge, Chairman, Credential Committee submitted Report No. 1 and moved the same be accepted. Seconded by Mable Roberts, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted.

Report No. 1.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 29 New Delegates, 2 Appointed Delegates, 30 Past Noble Grands and 2 Past

Grands and recommend they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally Submitted,
 Goldie Dodge, Chairman
 Maxine Watson
 Vera Job
 Mae Burbank, Past President
 Geo. Smith, P. G. M.

CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshal and Conductor presented Warden Bertha Wymore and the Class of candidates to the President.

Upon request of the President, the Warden conferred the Assembly Degree upon the class of 29 New Delegates, 2 Appointed Delegates, 30 Past Noble Grands and 2 Past Grands. The work of the Warden was perfect, and the class was very attentive.

The class was welcomed by the Assembly President and admonished the Delegates to be in the Assembly room by 9 o'clock Tuesday morning as the Session would commence promptly at that time.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Bertha Wymore Assembly Warden, gave report No. 1 and moved the same be accepted. Seconded by Maxine Highland, Delegate. Motion carried and the report was accepted.

Wardens Report No. 1.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 31 Delegates, 30 Past Noble Grands, and 2 Past Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted
 Bertha Wymore, Warden.

DELEGATES

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Rena Lloyd	Margaret	237	Newton
Edna Nelson	Bradgate	195	Bradgate
Stella Matson	Minerva	15	Sioux City
Lucy Oleson	Ina	429	Northwood
LaRetta Bricker	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg
Kathleen Nettell	Orion	63	Shellsburg
Crystal Arihood	Derexa	129	Wapello
Ina Herks	Graettinger	417	Emmetsburg
Mable Schroeder	Silver Star	431	Lake Park
Gretchen Ashby	Moravia	404	Moravia
Babe Kerns	Albia	323	Albia
Zola Christiansen	Wide Awake	9	Davenport
Veneta Flynn	Toledo	307	Toledo
Opal Rohloff	Delta	402	Delta

Leona Schantz	Zimri	58	Wayland
Helen Parish	Purity	72	Webster City
Helen McGrath	Ivy	39	Afton
Margurite Rattray	Beaman	554	Beaman
Della Baston	Miriam	27	Muscatine
Genevieve Macy	Grumme	460	Liscomb
Florence Chaplin	Troy	510	Troy
Irene Rees	Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids
Emily Tjassem	Naomi	29	Sibley
Zella Kohrt	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids
Bessee L. Egly	Evening Star	253	Diagonal
Clara Laurenz	Lilium	25	Independence
Blanch Raymond	Josephine	7	Guttenburg
Margaret Smith	Delhi	595	Delhi
June Sanders	Empress	364	Fort Madison
Elaine Lockridge	Mercy	215	Des Moines
Alice Maas	Griswold	480	Griswold

PAST GRANDS

Norman B. Baker	Leon	84	Leon
George C. Moore	Grinnell	119	Grinnell

PAST NOBLE GRANDS

Cynthia Tait	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines
Mary O'Donnell	Columbian	181	Des Moines
Reva Samuelson	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Maggie Raymer	Mizpah	92	Guthrie Center
Marjorie Parker	Mizpah	92	Guthrie Center
Linden Nassen	Averine	196	Iowa Falls
Mary Weddle	Averine	196	Iowa Falls
Ruby Miller	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls
Hannah Groesbeck	Beaman	554	Beaman
Nellie W. Coy	Centennial	556	Vilisca
Nelle Inman	Grinnell	119	Grinnell
Mae Osterhout	Beaver	479	Grimes
Levohn Murray	Riverside	183	Swan
Ethel McCartney	Scott-Zedoka	2	Davenport
Hazel Walker	Derexa	129	Wapello
Mildren Walker	Acme	128	Des Moines
Dorothy Becker	Acme	128	Des Moines
Mildred Jacobe	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Rebecca Mandernach	Odebolt	336	Odebolt
Dona Nell Joy	Miawa	146	Humeston
Reva Richman	Miawa	146	Humeston
Vera Cramer	Columbian	181	Des Moines
Regina Young	Columbian	181	Des Moines
Dorothy Hough	Maple Valley	212	Mapleton
Alta Mae Perry	Empress	336	Fort Madison
Stacy Watson	Crystal	45	Mount Pleasant
Bette Fowler	Crystal	45	Mount Pleasant
Viola Perkins	Crystal	45	Mount Pleasant
Mina Campbell	Crystal	45	Mount Pleasant
Emma Green	Fairfield	96	Fairfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Officers and Delegates Breakfast to be in East Room of Hotel Savery, Tuesday morning, October 20, at 7 o'clock. Maxine Watson in charge of tickets.

Dutch Treat Luncheon to be served in on of the small dining rooms of Hotel each day.

Delegates Luncheon to be at St. Johns Lutheran Chrch, Wednesday noon at 12:30 o'clock, \$1.25 a plate. The President elect will present her program for the year, all Delegates urged to be present.

The Memorial Service to be held in the same church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mary Roup, Chairman of Memorial Committee asked those in Assembly Memorial Tuesday afternoon to meet her at close of Special Session.

CLOSING

All business for which the Special Session was called having been concluded the members united in singing one verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

The Flag was retired by the Marshal and Conductor.

Chaplain Lenora Schuknecht gave the closing prayer.

By direction of the President the Vice President, Lucile Shanda declared the Special Session closed. The President declared the Special Session closed accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Mae E. Helch

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

Rebekah Lodge Secretaries will please read the following and note that the Secretary's blank report books, keys to the Unwritten Work, Past Noble Grand pins, Rebekah Recognition pins, Theta Rho Past President's pins, Members cord regalia, Past Noble Grand cord regalia, Officers cord regalia, Flag Bearer's cord regalia, books of degree work official Music Book and many other articles of interest can be purchased from the Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch. Other supplies are to be purchased from Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretary **MUST** conform to the law requiring that **ALL ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES FURNISHED FROM THEIR OFFICE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH REMITTANCE FOR SAME. PLEASE DO NOT SEND POSTAGE FOR PAYMENT.**

All remittances whether by Post Office order, Express money order or blank checks, should be made out to the Secretary from whom the supplies are ordered, Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust St., Des Moines 9, Iowa or Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

All amendments to By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and mailed to Thomas Stimpson, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Anamosa, Iowa.

A price list of all supplies sold by the Assembly Secretary will be found in the back of the journal. Please note that Excise tax must be paid on all pins and members cord or badge regalia.

Request for conferring the Rebekah Degree and certificate of degree and Past Noble Grand certificates are furnished free to **LODGES** upon request of the **SECRETARY**.

A book containing various ceremonies used in a Rebekah lodge including the form of balloting adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, making it mandatory that all Rebekah lodges use it, as well as instructions pertaining to cards and their use, also much valuable information relative to our law and usages, is sold by the Assembly Secretary to lodges or members. Order these through your lodge Secretary.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term. Have it approved by the lodge, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, with the seal attached and send it to the Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa, without delay. The Per Capita Tax for the past term should accompany the report, also the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax. It is now mandatory that a Rebekah lodge carry a schedule bond on their lodge officers. The lodge reports and per capita tax will be sent to this office in January and July regardless of the yearly term for officers.

In accordance with the change in the Constitution, 15c Per Capita Tax is due in January and 20c Per Capita Tax is due in July. The Rebekah Assembly Constitution has been amended, providing for a Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of 50c per annum, 25c a member to be paid with January report and 25c to be paid with the July report.

All Rebekah lodges should purchase a blank Secretary's report book in which to enter the Annual and Semi-Annual reports. These are purchased from the Assembly Secretary.

Read all Official communications appearing in the Iowa Odd Fellow, also proclamations by the Sovereign Grand Master. This paper is sent to the lodge by the Rebekah Assembly and is for the entire membership. Also read all notices and legislation sent to you by the Assembly Secretary.

Secretaries answer all letters of inquiry promptly, and read all official letters intended for the lodge.

The proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly is mailed to the lodge Secretary and is for the lodge files. We will furnish a journal to any member while the supply lasts upon request and 50c mailing cost, as per standing Resolution No. 20.

MAE E. WELCH, Assembly Secretary
707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Held at Des Moines, Iowa, October 19, 20, 21, 1954

OPENING SESSION

Des Moines, Iowa, October 19, 1954

The Crystal Ball Room of Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa, was the setting for the seating of the officers of the Rebekah Assembly and the sessions throughout the week.

The Ball Room was a veritable flower garden. Each Rebekah Lodge in the District having sent lovely arrangement of flowers. With the gorgeous blossoms, the beautiful gowns of those taking part and happy smiling faces of Officers and Delegates it was indeed a sight to remain a pleasant memory.

Flower arrangements were presented by the following lodges:

Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines, arrangement of mums tied white ribbon.

Beaver, No. 429, Grimes, arrangement of yellow mums, tie yellow ribbon.

Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines, arrangement of yellow mums, brown and gold autumn leaves, tie green ribbon, in memory of Gussie Merriam, Past President.

Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny, arrangement white mums, tie white ribbon.

May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant, arrangement white mums, tie, pink ribbon, in memory of Grandma Davis.

Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines, arrangement yellow mums,, tie, green ribbon.

Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines, arrangement yellow chrysanthemums and baby cat-tails. Tie green ribbon.

Leech, No. 76, Des Moines, arrangement of mixed gladiolus and roses. Tie pink ribbon.

Amaryllis, No. 81, West Des Moines, arrangement yellow mums with light lavender ribbon.

Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines. Arrangement of mums and glads, in memory of Bessie Hall.

Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines. Two arrangements of light lavender pom pom chrysanthemums. Tie light lavender ribbon. In memory of Effie Graham, Past President and Georgia Quigley, Past President.

Ladies Auxiliary No. 3 Patriarchs Militant, Basket white mums and white glads in honor of Celia Potter, President Department Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant.

Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville, Basket white mums and glads in honor Althea Hibbs, charter member.

Acme, No. 126, Des Moines, arrangement yellow chrysanthemums, tie yellow ribbon.

Ladies Encampment Auxiliary No. 10, arrangement white roses, glads and chrysanthemums.

Ann Nelson, Delegate and member of the President's home lodge, Clinton, No. 13, of Clinton, presented the President with a huge basket of white mums, white glads and button chrysanthemums, tie red ribbon.

Hallie Posnecker, Past President, introduced JoAnn Jones, Past President of Golden Rule Theta Rho Girls Club No. 6 of Des Moines and she presented the President with a basket of mums, daisies, glads and small pom pom chrysanthemums in memory of Georgia Quigley, Past President.

Sister Allen graciously thanked all who had been so thoughtful and said she appreciated fully this courtesy.

The lovely blossoms graced the room during the entire Session.

SEATING OF OFFICERS

The seating of the Assembly Officers was beautifully done by members of the Past Noble Grands Association of Districts 77 and 91. Elizabeth Lyons, President of the Association, in charge assisted by Ruth Slack, District Deputy President.

The President of the Association was escorted to the platform by Celia Potter, President of the Department Association L. A. P. M.

As each officer and Past President was presented, gifts were presented in the form of an old fashioned nosegay made up of a lovely linen handkerchief with fine hand crochet lace. These gifts were made by loving hands and I assure you greatly appreciated.

To the Delegates and visitors of this 67th session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I say "Welcome, Welcome, three times welcome". **First** I welcome you in the name of Friendship—May you renew old friendships and find new ones. **Secondly**, I welcome you in the name of Love—The true love you have for Odd Fellowship transcends all personal desires. To love is to serve and in serving you may find happiness. **Thirdly**, I welcome you in the name of Truth. With God at your side, all things are possible. May your faith in Odd Fellowship be so strong and your devotion so sincere that great will be your reward. I extend to you a most hearty greeting and say again "Welcome, welcome, three times you are welcomed and may God bless you all".

(Angels enter here)

When walking through gardens of sunshine and flowers,
 Upheld by the handclasps of our loving friends
 Our journey of life is made brighter and sweeter
 By those angels of love, we think of as friends.
 So today as we picture the year just passed.
 The joys we have had and the friendships true
 We enter the Portal of Memory once more
 And walk in the Garden of Love with you.

To the Past Presidents—It is indeed a pleasure to extend to you a most hearty welcome. You have been an inspiration to all of us. As each of you in your turn served as President of our Assembly, you gave to the Rebekahs of Iowa the best you had. May the best always come back to you. In the name of Friendship. Love and Truth, we welcome you to our Garden of Love.

Vivian sings "Showers of Blessings"

Sister Allie Scott, Keokuk, Iowa. Served in 1913-14.—Escort, Mildred Mose:

Life can hold no treasure
 More lasting or more true
 Than just to have the friendship of
 Splendid folks like you.

Sister Rosa M. U. Heninger, Sigourney, Iowa. Served in 1933-34—

—Escort, Irene Sylvester

May all the joys that you have had
 Through all these busy years,
 Join hands and circle back to you
 For many, many years.

Sister Esther Hick, Altoona, Iowa. 1935-36.—Escort, her daughter, Beva Turk-

There is nothing too good to wish you
 But this, I hope may come true
 That all of the sunbeams you've scattered
 Reflected, shine over you.

Sister Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls. 1940-41—Escort, Bertha Herold—

I wish all life's very best
Today and always, too
And hope each day will bring still more
Real happiness to you.

Sister Ada Woods, Des Moines. 1941-42—Escort, Daisy Hoch—

Some folks are nice to meet and greet
And pass the time of day.
But folks like you, just sort of creep
Right in my heart and stay.

Sister Doris Huffman, Mason City, 1943-44—Escort, Margaret Graham—

I wish for you a golden path
That is long and sunny and wide
And at each bend, may you find a friend
And countless blessings along each side.

Sister Hazel Schaller, Des Moines 1944-45—Escort, Pearl Sneddon—

Happy thoughts and cheerful ways
Sunny smiles for cloudy days
Thoughtful deeds throughout the year
Special little words of cheer
These are the reasons, good ones too
Why I think so much of you.

Sister Mae Burbank, Waterloo, 1945-46—Escort, Emma Andrew—

May every wish you make come true
In just the way you want it.
May Lady Luck and Joy combine
To give you everything that's fine.

Sister Vira Reynolds, Des Moines, 1946-47—Escort, Sarah Fulmer—

May some of the bright sunshine
You spread along the way
Reflect on you some of its brightness
Today and every day.

Sister Leona Woodbury, Charles City, 1947-48—Escort, Ethel Purdy—

Just a friendly greeting
Given to you to say
May every day that's passing
Bring the best of everything your way.

Sister Muriel Galvin, Knoxville, 1949-50—Escort, Mae Osterhout—

May all that's bright and happy
And all that's extra glad
Combine to make this year
Just the best you've ever had.

Sister Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake, 1950-51—Escort, Daisy Wilson—

Through every summer of the year
In winter, summer, fall or spring
Just to have a friend like you
Gives joy to everything.

Sister Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines, 1951-52—Escort Doris McClannahan—

You're one of the nicest folks I have ever known
And I keep in my heart a place apart
That's yours and yours alone
A corner where many a happy thought and
Many a memory too
Is mingled with wishes of happiness,
For you and only you.

Sister Leone Stokka, Ames, 1952-53—Escort, Bertha Herrold—

The greatest joy that life can bring
Is friendship loyal and true
God blessed the world with happiness
When he made friends like you.

At this time Sister Vivian Sandquist, accompanied by Sister Mildred Sneddon, sang "Forever and Ever" as Sister Louise Allen, President, was escorted to the platform.

Sister Louise Allen, President—Escort, Lyda Fuller—

The fairest rose in the garden of life
Is the fellowship of friends.
Time but glorifies its beauty
With a fragrance that never ends.
No cloud can shade its loveliness,
No storm its petals part
For the flower of friendship dwells forever
In the spring of the human heart.

Sister Louise was then escorted to her station.

I say: Sister Louise, as you open this 67th session of the Rebekah Assembly, it is my hope—

That every morning may greet you with a song,
That the rosy hour of gladness may keep you all day long.
That the eventide may bring you, a mind that is free from care.
With true friends all around you and God's blessing everywhere.

Sister Lucile Shanda, Vice President—Escort, Grace Bevans—

The hills of tomorrow are waiting for you
A little bit further to go.
And now you stand at the peak of today
A hint of their beauty you know.
I'm wishing for you a golden path
That is long, and sunny and wide
And at each bend, may you find a friend
And countless blessings along each side.

Sister Bertha Wymore, Warden—Escort, Alma McCleary—

As you climb to the top of the ladder
From the base to the uppermost rung
Keep smiling and working and knowing
That praise for your labors are sung.

There's no easy way to get to the top
Of this fraternal ladder of ours
But I wish you success in all you do
May your path be covered with flowers.

Sister Mae E. Welch, Secretary—Escort, Alma Hite—

Whatever trials we have to bear
You are ever ready to take your share
Of all the tasks we have to do,
You are always ready to see us through.
Your deeds are graven on a place apart
On the enduring tablets of our hearts.

Sister Alta Woodside, Treasurer—Escort, Pauline Herron—

We wish that joy will follow you
And sadness pass you by.
We wish that smiles be always yours
And not a single sigh.
You've served with gladness and
May joy always linger near.
May your days be always happy,
Through this and every year.

Sister Esther Studeman, Marshal—Escort Josie Smith—

Life's greatest gift is a friend
A friend who will understand
A friend who is always ready
To lend a helping hand.

Sister Esther Hill, Conductor—Escort, Esther Pearson—

We will bid you welcome
In just the simplest way
And tell you that we're happy
To have you here today.

Sister Lenora Schuknecht, Chaplain—Escort, Vera Kelley—

As you look forward
To life's pages still unread
May you spread along your way
Much happiness ahead.

Sister Stella Winget, Inside Guardian—Escort, Anna Gehlsen—

Kindness is the loving guide
That Shows us how to live,
A treasure, which the more we spread
The more we have to give.

Sister Sadie Borg, Outside Guardian—Escort Sadie Breman—

Life is full of sun and shadows
From beginning to the end,
But its really worth the living
When you have such a loyal friend.

Sister Marie Ehlert, Musician—Escort, Beulah Lawson—

There's happiness in finding friends

As we travel to and fro,
And there's gladness too, in keeping friends
As on thru life we go.

Sister Flossie Farrer, Messenger—Escort, Ruth Slack—

For you all the good wishes,
And joy in triple measure,
Thru a long long future
Of happiness and pleasure.

Sister Julianna Pultz, Inside Stenographer—Escort, Emily Lewis—

There's a keep sort of joy that we all understand
In the ring of the voice and the clasp of the hand.
In the warmth of the smile that is friendly and true,
This greeting, Juliane is extended to you.

Sister Grayce Craft, Outside Stenographer—Escort, Mary Nicholson—

It may be that four daily tasks
Cheerfully seen and done,
Will lead to greater works that ask
And ask for you alone.

CLOSING

Thru a beautiful garden we've wandered,
Rare flowers are blooming there,
In this garden of Rebekah love, we've found our blossoms rare.
Each blossom a symbol of service, of friends that are steadfast and true,
Enter into this garden of ours we've opened the gates for you.
We'll bind all the blossomh together
In a bouquet of friendship and love,
And give thanks for our many blessings
To our Heavenly Father above.

Sister Louise, as President of the Past Noble Grands of Districts 77 and 91, it is my privilege to present to you this key to our garden of Love.

The President of the Past Noble Grands was escorted from the room by Sister Celia Potter.

GIFTS BY PRESIDENT

Sister Louise Allen, Assembly President, presented gifts of boxes of Hall Mark note paper to each Past President and thanked them for their loyalty to her. Ada Woods thanked the President in behalf of the Past Presidents. And thanks was extended to the Past Noble Grands for their lovely gift of handkerchiefs with hand crochet lace given to each Officer, Past President and Committee Chairmen.

JUNIOR PAST PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Hazel Schaller, Junior Past President of the International Asso-

ciation of Rebekah Assemblies, and Representative of Nita Maytubby, President of the A. R. A., was presented by Leone Stokka, Past President and 1954 Representative to the Association. Sister Schaller was given a hearty ovation and cordially welcomed by the President. She was escorted to the platform.

Sister Stokka presented Sister Schaller with a corsage, which was pinned on by the Vice President, Lucile Shanda, and the President presented her with a gift, both from the Assembly.

Sister Schaller thanked the Assembly for the gifts and expressed her appreciation for the opportunity of representing the International Association President, also she was so very happy that she was able to take an active part in her own Assembly again, for she said She was still of the opinion that "of all that is good, Iowa affords the best.

She extended greetings from Nita Maytubby, International President, and said Sister Maytubby regretted her inability to be in our session, but expressed a wish that all the good things of life would come our way.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I extend to each of you a whole hearted welcome to this, the 67th session of our Rebekah Assembly.

We are here to review our yesterdays and to plan for our tomorrows.

Let us go about our work in the consciousness that the all wise King of our great fraternity, will be the unseen guest at all of our meetings, the unseen listener in all of our deliberations, and He will reward us accordingly.

Our creed is founded upon nobility of character and is associated with human sympathies and understanding. It's treasures are the riches of the Human heart and it's virtues the foundation of civilization.

It's faith is the faith that inspires the lives of the most humble as well as the most exalted.

In that faith and in love and friendship, I welcome you today. If there are visitors in our audience, I extend to them a very special welcome and want them to know that they have made us happy by their presence. We trust that they will enjoy our meetings as much as we enjoy having them with us.

Sister Hazel, our Junior Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, who represents Sister Nita Maytubby, our President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, we are more than happy to welcome you back to the fold again. I knew that you would receive tremendous ovation at the time of your return, and Des Moines would be all out for you with a big welcome, but I hardly expected to hear of a "Hurricane Hazel." That was doing it up to the hilt. I'm thankful that it all blew over before we got here.

To our Delegates, those who are here for the first time, a very special welcome also.

Please take an active part in the work that is before us. Do not be too timid to ask for explanations before voting on anything that is brought before you. We have a very efficient Secretary, who loves to answer questions and a panel of Past Presidents who will be happy to make things clear when asked to do so.

The Hold-over Delegates know what to expect and they know too that we are happy to have them with us again.

We want all of the Delegates to understand fully the problems before them before voting, so that the lodges will receive a very clear report on the work will be carried out at this session.

May the loved ones, who could not attend this session, be conscious of the loving thoughts which we are silently sending to them.

We were taught by the Man of Galilee that we are to relieve the distressed, put the wanderer on his way and divide our bread with the hungry, this is but a way of doing good to ourselves for we are all members of one great family.

In my Assembly family have been my officers, committee members, my Advisor, Past Presidents and many who have walked with me through this busy year. Your faith in me, your acceptance of my work, your ever ready helping hands, are the jewels in my memory year.

If any good has been accomplished during this year, I shall be satisfied and need no praise. I know that you will understand that my failure did not come from a lack of interest or effort. I can only say, that I have tried, and have done my best.

I may not have wealth,
I may not be great
But I know I shall always be true,
For I have, in my heart,
The courage you gave
When once I touched shoulders with you.

At this time the Assembly Secretary read a letter of greeting to Sister Louise Allen, President from Clara A. Farber, of New Jersey, who had been one of the Counselors with Sister Allen on the United Nations Pilgrimage. Sister Farber expressed a wish for a happy, harmonious and profitable session.

ASSEMBLY OPENED IN REGULAR FORM

Louise Allen, President, requested those who were not members of the Rebekah Assembly to retire and the sixty-seventh annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa opened in regular form at 10:20 A. M. in the Crystal Ball Room of the Hotel Savery.

ASSISTANTS APPOINTED

The President appointed the following to assist in various ceremonies: Doris Diercks, Mason City, Assistant Conductor; Mildred Peters, Grand Mound, Assistant Marshal; Kay Long, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines, soloist; Vivian Nelson, P. P., Tina, No. 105, Clear

Loke and Jean Sullivan, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines, angels; Board of Instruction. Hazel Beers, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines and Lily Keeling, Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines; Reporter, Carolyn Dustin. Maxwell.

PASS WORDS, FLAG AND ROLL CALL

The Marshal and Conductor and assistants proved those present in the password of the Assembly Degree and reported all qualified.

The Flag of our Country was presented by the Marshal and Conductor.

The Secretary called the roll of Officers and reported all Officers present.

The roll of Delegates, Committee members by the card system found all Delegates present. Some Committee members had to be changed. Fourteen Past Presidents were in attendance.

PRAYER

A beautiful opening prayer was given by Lenora Schuknecht, She was assisted at the Altar by Conductor, Esther Studeman, Assistant Conductor, Mildred Peters; Marshal, Esther Hill; Assistant Marshal, Doris Diercks; Vivian Nelson, Angel, Pearl Sneddon and Maxine Watson lighted candles. Kay Long, soloist, sang "Melody of Love" and "My Prayer." The devotional was given by Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary.

The Vice President, Lucile Shanda, declared the sixty-seventh annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa opened for the transaction of all legal business brought before it.

The President, Louise Allen declared the sixty-seventh session opened accordingly.

CHARTER DISPLAYED

The Secretary, Mae E. Welch displayed the charter of the Assembly, legalizing the proceedings of the session.

MINUTES

The President requested the Secretary to read the minutes of the 1953 Assembly session. Motion by Leona Woodbury, P. P., seconded by Avis Thompson, Delegate, the minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried. minutes approved.

BILLS

Bills for miscellaneous expense of the Assembly session were read by the Secretary. Motion by Assembly Secretary the bills as read be referred to the Committee on Finance. Seconded by Amelia Sears,

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Delegate, motion carried, bills so referred.

LETTER FROM NITA MAYTUBBY, PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Office of Nita Maytubby, President

The Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
September 28, 1954

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

"Greetings and best wishes for a very harmonious and prosperous session."

Due to the fact that we have so many jurisdictions holding their Assembly sessions on the same date, thereby making it impossible for the President to attend all in person, and in order for your Assembly to have a representative present from the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, I have the pleasure of sending you Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President, who will serve as special Representative of the President and the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

I am asking that you contact this Sister and extend to her the invitation to meet with you and make the same arrangements and extend to her the same courtesies as you would for the President.

The Special Representative will present to your Assembly and your Jurisdiction, our program for the year. I trust that your President and your Jurisdiction will give this your consideration and especially stress our objectives for the year, do something to eliminate suspensions and to increase our membership.

"Together"

In Peace, Harmony and Good Will
United in Service We Go Forward.

NITA MAYTUBBY, President,
Association of Rebekah Assemblies,
I. O. O. F.

NOTE BOOKS

Secretary Mae E. Welch distributed note books and small pocket calendars to the Delegates with her compliments and sincere good wishes.

GREETINGS

The following greetings were read from our Past Presidents:

Long Beach, California
October 13, 1954

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:
Mae E. Welch, Secretary—

Dear Mae: October 18 is my birthday and as I send best wishes to you, I am glad to say my health is greatly improved.

It was a pleasure to attend the California Assembly in May and was indeed proud that our Sister Hazel Schaller, of Des Moines, Iowa, who was present, was President of the A. R. A.

Greetings for a happy session.

Most Sincerely,
LEAH F. WASHBURN,

140 Lime Ave.,
Long Beach, California.

To the Officers and Memberh of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa :
Mae E. Welch, Secretary—

I regret very much that I cannot meet with you in your sessions, and wish for our President Louise, a most pleasant and successful session and send my heartiest greetings and best wishes to every one of you.

ETHEL MILLER, Past President.

Personal greetings were received from Beulah Rogers, Secretary of the Jurisdiction of Kansas and Treasurer of the A. R. A.; Helen Prater. P. P. of Missouri and Grace Johnson, P. P. of Missouri.

The following message from sister-in-law of Sister Marie Novak, P. P.

October 15, 1954

Dear Mrs. Allen :

Message from Marie Novak: Marie is very sorry she won't be able to attend the convention on account of her health. Marie hasn't been well for some time and past three weeks has suffered pains caused from arthretis. She finally decided to go to the hospital for some relief, so yesterday they took several xrays and found Marie has high blood pressure.

Please have another Past President take Marie's place. Marie was looking forward to attending the convention and meeting all her Sister Rebekahs.

Most sincerely, F. L. T.,
ANNA P. MITVALSKY,
Marie's sister-in-law.

GREETINGS WERE READ FROM THE FOLLOWING JURISDICTIONS

Georgia, Indiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Connecticut, Nebraska, New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Illinois, District of Columbia, Washington and Colorado. Also from Maine, Minnesota and South Dakota.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY

October 14, 1954

Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of Iowa,
Mrs. Mae E. Welch, Secretary,
707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In behalf of the Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska, we extend our deepest sympathy to you in the passing of your beloved Past President, Sister Georgia Quigley.

We who knew Sister Quigley, know of her untiring efforts in her lodge, the jurisdiction of Iowa and in the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. She contributed much to the upbuilding of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

"A beautiful life is that whose span
Is spent in duty to God and man;
Beautiful twilight at set of sun,

Beautiful life with the crown well won.
God giveth her rest."

Sincerely and fraternally,
Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska,
Zelle Rosenberg, Secretary.

Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Colorado

Denver, Colorado, October 15, 1954

Colorado Rebekah Assembly sends greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and profitable session as we meet during the same period. May our prayer for guidance and courage as well as inspiration for our Officers who will guide our Order's destinies for the coming year.

Fraternally yours,
Mabel Jernigan, Assembly Pres.

Mamie E. Newlander, Assembly Sec'y.

Colorado also extends our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Sister Georgia Quigley. She will not only be missed in the Iowa Assembly, but in the Association of Rebekah Assemblies as well. As she attended the sessions in Colorado Springs, she is well known to many of our members and we feel your loss very deeply because it is also our loss. God's will is best we know, although sometimes it is so hard to understand.

With love,
Mamie E. Newlander,
Assembly Secretary.

A TRIBUTE FROM BEULAH ROGERS, SECRETARY OF KANSAS AND TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Dear Rebekahs of Iowa:

My tribute to my friend, Sister Georgia Quigley:

"Near shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light.
Watered and fed by morning dew.
Shedding it's sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall
Through which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength,
With never a thought of fear or pride,
It followed the light through the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before.
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve

And make our courage faint and fall?
 Nay! Let us faith and hope receive—
 The rose still grows beyond the wall.

Scattering fragrance far and wide
 Just as it did in days of yore,
 Just as it did on the other side,
 Just as it will forever more."

Beulah Rogers.

APPRECIATION

The following letters were received from Sister Hazel Schaller, Junior Past President of the A. R. A.

Mae E. Welch, Secretary,
 Rebekah Assembly of Iowa,
 707 Gray St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Greetings:

I wish I had the words to express to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa my gratitude for all the courtesies extended to me during this year as President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

As you have heard me say many times, "of all that is good, Iowa affords the best." I feel this more keenly than ever before, because I am convinced that no jurisdiction could have done more for one of their members than you have done for me.

My session at Colorado Springs was something I shall never forget. At the very beginning the lovely Memorial Ceremony, compiled and directed by Sister Louise Allen, our own President, and assisted by mostly Iowa people, made me very proud and I surely am grateful to all who took part.

To my Assembly of Iowa, for the monetary gift and roses presented at the opening session on Monday, I give my grateful thanks.

I wish you could all have been there to witness the opening of lodge on Thursday evening by Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 1 and the exemplification of the Rebekah Degree by Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181. You would have been very proud of your state, of that I am sure.

It is impossible to enumerate all the lovely things you did for me, but for all your gifts, flowers and other courtesies, please know that I am thankful and shall always remember the many, many nice things done for me.

It is surely going to be nice to be back with you again and to prove to you that I really do love you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HAZEL SCHALLER,

Junior Past President,

Association of Rebekah Assemblies,

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Des Moines, Iowa, October, 1954

To my dear co-workers:

Now that the 38th annual session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is over, I am reflecting with pleasure on the success of this meeting.

The Committee on Arrangements, composed of our Colorado Sisters, never failed to do everything possible to make the session lovely. Our official host-

esses, Sister Mabel Jernigan, President of the jurisdiction of Colorado, and Sister Ruth Trueblood, Representative and wife of the Grand Master of Colorado, were most charming in performing their duties.

My gratitude to Louise Allen, President of Iowa, for arranging and directing the beautiful Memorial Service on Sunday afternoon and my thanks to all who took part. Also to the sisters of Missouri and Illinois for their wonderful tribute to Ionia Sullivan, first President of the Association and to Sister Myrtle Tandy, Past President.

The Representatives, so interested and attentive, always in your seats on time. My thanks to you and for your gift of love.

The Past Presidents, always an inspiration, my thanks to you for your gift. I deem it an honor to now be one of you.

My Officers, Assistants, Committee members, Pages and Soloist, always on the job. Your co-operation was surely appreciated as well as your gifts of love.

My thanks to Sigma Eta Theta Rho Girls', of Victor, Colorado, for your lovely work and to the delegates to the United Nations Pilgrimage for your fine reports which made my Youth Program complete.

I am most grateful to my Polio Chairman for your reports and to Miss Virginia Blood and Mrs. Beatrice Wright Fuerst of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, of New York City, for your inspiring talks on Polio. And to our own Betty Tillman for your very valuable contribution to the Polio Program.

To the Assembly Secretaries, for your assistance to make our session so worth while. Your "quiz" on the subject, "Advantages to jurisdictions by having better informed Secretaries" was most timely and we trust will produce results.

The opening of lodge by Bloomfield No. 1, of Bloomfield, Iowa, the first Rebekah lodge in the world, was beautifully done, as well as the exemplification of our Rebekah Degree by Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, of Des Moines. The drill which followed by the Nebraska and Oklahoma staffs were a climax to a fine evening. Please accept my thanks for your contribution and for your gifts.

It is impossible to thank each one personally, but please, in this general way, know that I am very appreciative of whatever you did to add to the success of the session. For your gifts, flowers and other courtesies, I am so very thankful. Truly, "my cup runneth over."

Sincerely and fraternally,
HAZEL SCHALLER,
Jr. Past President.

DIRECTIVE

The Assembly Secretary read the following Directive, she had received from Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

October 1, 1954

To all Grand Secretaries,
Grand Scribes, Assembly Secretaries and
Department Commanders.

At the session held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, September 20 - 24, 1954,

the following section to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code was adopted and is now in effect:

SECTION 664—HONORS OF THE ORDER

There is hereby authorized Honors of the Order to be given in the same manner as existed in the various branches of the Order previous to January 1, 1954, under this section. Honors of the Order are to be given only to the following officers, during their respective terms of office:

The elected officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The elected officers of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

The General Commanding of Patriarchs Militant.

The elected officers of the International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries of the Patriarchs Militant.

The elected officers of Grand Lodge.

The elected officers of Grand Encampment.

The elected officers of Rebekah Assemblies.

Department Commanders of Patriarchs Militant.

The elected officers of Department Associations, Ladies Auxiliaries of Patriarchs Militant.

The elected officers of Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries.

The Honors of the Order may also be given to District Deputy Grand Masters when presenting their commission and or when installing officers in the Subordinate lodges under their supervision and to the corresponding officers in all other branches and under the same conditions.

Be it resolved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge that an emergency exists and this section shall be effective immediately on its passage.

Please promulgate the above Directive to your respective subordinate bodies.

Fraternally yours,

Edw. G. Ludvigsen,

Sovereign Grand Secretary.

Sister Edna Mangold, Delegate from Dubuque, announced that Sister Lena P. Millin, Past Treasurer of the Assembly was very ill in the Finley Hospital in Dubuque. The Courtesy Committee was asked to send a card to Sister Millin, as well as other absent Past Presidents.

HONORS ACCORDED

Lucile Shanda presented our Assembly President and she was accorded the Honors of the Degree.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Brother A. I. FitzSimmons, Deputy Grand Master was presented by Sister Hallie Posnecker. Past President.

Brother Thomas Stimpson, Grand Warden was presented by Ada Woods, Past President.

The distinguished guests were given the Honors of the Degree and seated on the platform.

Brother FitzSimmons extended greetings from the Grand Lodge. He pledged his whole-hearted support to the program of Sister

Shanda, President Elect and said it was his whole desire to advance our Order and it's work. He said he wanted to ask one favor of all Rebekahs and hoped it would be granted, "Would the Sisters who had husbands, or sons not members of the Order, have them join an Odd Fellows Lodge?" This would help the Lodges over the State greatly.

Brother FitzSimmons congratulated Sister Allen upon her year as President and wished for our body continued success.

Brother Thomas Stimpson extended his personal greetings and good wishes as well as those of the Grand Lodge.

Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President, responded.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Goldie Dodge, Chairman of the Credential Committee. presented Report No. 2 and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Dorothy Haynes, Delegate. Motion carried and Report was adopted.

Report No. 2.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 12 Past Noble Grands and 5 Past Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Goldie Dodge, Chairman

Vera Job

Maxine Watson

Mae Burbank, Past President

Geo. Smith, Past Grand Master.

CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and Class. The President requested the Warden, Bertha Wymore to confer the Assembly Degree, which was beautifully done. The President welcomed those in the class and hoped all would enjoy the session.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Bertha Wymore, Warden, submitted Report No. 2 and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Irene Hadly, Delegate. Motion Carried and report No. 2 was accepted.

Warden's Report No. 2.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 12 Past Noble Grands and 5 Past Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Bertha Wymore, Warden.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

Carolyn Dustin, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following Report which was adopted on motion of Sister Dustin, Seconded by Lois Mizner, Delegate, and Carried.

Des Moines, Iowa

October 19, 1954

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary, Treasurer, Advisory Board and Theta Rho Committee, report we have examined same and recommend the following references:

To the Credential Committee—

President's report—Resignations and appointments, bottom page 72 and top of page 73.

Vice President's report—Delegates election in Even numbered Districts, including Special Election in Odd numbered Districts, pages 85 and 86; Special elections called, top of page 88.

Secretary's report—Bottom page 103 and top of page 104.

To the Committee on Election Returns—

President's report—Canvass of election returns for Assembly officers, pages 45 and 46.

Vice President's report—Canvass of election returns, pages 83 to 86; Special elections called, top of page 88.

Secretary's report—Special elections called, bottom page 103 and top of page 104.

To the Committee on Finance—

President's report—All collections from bottom of page 34 to middle of page 42.

Secretary's report—A. R. A. per capita tax, middle page 96; International Rebekah, bottom page 96; Fraternal Press, page 97; Journal of proceedings, page 97; Bonds, page 98; Insurance, office equipment and I. O. O. F. Homes furnishings, page 101; Camp Halada insurance, page 102; Federal tax, page 102; Past President's jewel, page 107; Per Capita tax, middle page 109 to middle of page 117; Per Capita tax Theta Rho clubs, page 123; Financial report of Rebekah Assembly, including inventory of supplies, middle of page 126 thru page 136.

Treasurer's report—pages 150 to top of page 170.

To the Committee on Legislation—

Amendments to Rebekah Lodge Constitution, pages 137 to top of page 139; Report of Special Committee, page 139 to middle of page 140; Amendments to Rebekah Assembly Constitution, middle of page 140 to middle of page 141; Resolutions, middle of page 141.

To the Memorial Committee—

Secretary's report—Necrology, pages 142 and 143.

To the Committee on Mileage and Expense—

Same as referred to Credential Committee.

We wish to thank you, Sister Louise for the privilege of working on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
 Carolyn Dustin, Chairman
 Bea Bonham, Delegate
 Margaret Riepe, Delegate
 Rose Lyons, Delegate
 Esther Hick, P. P.
 A. D. Crawford, P. G. M.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 1953-1954

President	Louise Allen, Clinton
Vice President	Lucile Shanda, Elberon
Warden	Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill
Secretary	Mae E. Welch, Des Moines
Treasurer	Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids
Marshal	Esther Stuedeman, Lyons
Conductor	Esther Hill, Clinton
Chaplain	Lenora Schuknecht, Cedar Rapids
Inside Guardian	Stella Winget, Des Moines
Outside Guardian	Sadie Borg, Boone
Musician	Marie Ehlert, Clinton
Messenger	Flossie Farrer, Mason City
Inside Stenographer	Julianna Pultz, Des Moines
Outside Stenographer	Grayce Craft, Marshalltown
Advisor	Leona Woodbury, Charles City
Representative to Ass'n Rebekah Assemblies	Leone Stokka, Ames
Representative International Rebekah	Vira Reynolds, Des Moines

BOARDS

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Helen Nelson, Chr.	Britt
Lilie Keeling, Assistant	Des Moines
Hazel Beers, Assistant	Des Moines

ADVISORY BOARD

Vivian Nelson, P. P., Chr.	Clear Lake
Hallie Posnecker, P. P., Sec'y	Des Moines
Leone Stokka, P. P.	Ames

THETA RHO COMMITTEE

Etheleen Lord, Chr.	Des Moines
Berniece Westcott	Iowa City
Kate Campbell	Sioux City

COMMITTEES

Finance—

Nelle Rupp, Chr.	Maxwell
Rose Woodruff	Waterloo
Katherine Kelley	Council Bluffs
Margaret Hall	Iowa Falls
Muriel Galvin, P. P.	Knoxville
A. J. Meyer, P. G. M.	Clinton

Credential—

Goldie Dodge, Chr.	Charles City
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Maxine Watson	Bagley
Vera Job	Mt. Pleasant
Mae Burbank, P. P.	Fredricksburg
George Smith, P. G. M.	Cedar Rapids
Election Returns—	
Myrtle Monroe, Chr.	Webster City
Mabel Fry, Delegate	Burlington
Florence Dalasta, Delegate	Ankeny
Opal Rohloff, Delegate	Delta
Doris Huffman, P. P.	Mason City
Norman Smith, P. G. M.	Cedar Rapids
Legislation—	
Margarite Messerer, Chr.	Cedar Falls
Myra Lueders, Delegate	DeWitt
Emma J. Wiese, Delegate	Hull
Avis Thompson, Delegate	Kingsley
Vivian Nelson, P. P.	Clear Lake
Wm. Huffman, P. G. M.	Clear Lake
Distribution—	
Carolyn Dustin, Chr.	Maxwell
Bea Bonham, Delegate	Cedar Rapids
Rose Lyons, Delegate	Des Moines
Margaret Riepe, Delegate	Nora Springs
Esther Hick, P. P.	Altoona
A. D. Crawford, P. G. M.	Cedar Falls
Mileage and Expense—	
Fern Ver Steeg, Chr.	Knoxville
Edna Mangold, Delegate	Dubuque
Arbie Russell, Delegate	Missouri Valley
Muriel Galvin, P. P.	Knoxville
Jesse Wheeler, P. G. M.	Boone
Memorial—	
Mary Roup, Chr.	Low Moor
Lois Miszner, Delegate	LaPorte City
Alma Kimberling, Delegate	Tipton
Margaret Smith, Delegate	Delhi
Vera Wilson, Delegate	Mt. Pleasant
Hazel Morgan, Delegate	Rose Hill
Maxine Highland, Delegate	Des Moines
Madge King, Delegate	Marion
Edna Kit, Delegate	New Market
Ann J. Nelson, Delegate	Clinton
Leone Stokka, P. P.	Ames
A. J. Meyer, P. G. M.	Clinton
Community Service—	
Oda McCune, Chr.	Clinton
Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
Harry Larson, P. G. M.	Forest City
Floral—	
Mae E. Welch, P. P.	Des Moines
Relief—	
Lucile Shanda, Vice President, Chr.	Elberon

Allie Scott, P. P.	Keokuk
Rosa Henninger, P. P.	Sigourney
Nelle Hazlett, P. P.	Mason City
Rebekah of the Year—	
Bertha Broadston, Chr.	Montezuma
Courtesy and Resolutions—	
Ada Woods, P. P.	Des Moines
Leona Woodbury, P. P.	Charles City
Allie Scott, P. P.	Keokuk
Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
Introduce Visitors—	
Doris Huffman, P. P., Chr.	Mason City
Ada Woods, P. P.	Des Moines
Leone Stokka, P. P.	Ames
Muriel Galvin, P. P.	Knoxville
Vivian Nelson, P. P.	Clear Lake
Nelle Crawford, P. P.	Cedar Falls
Respond to Greetings—	
Hazel Schaller, P. P.	Des Moines
Leone Stokka, P. P.	Ames
Mae Burbank, P. P.	Fredricksburg
Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
Examine Visitors—	
Nelle Crawford, P. P., Chr.	Cedar Falls
Esther Hick, P. P.	Des Moines
Allie Scott, P. P.	Keokuk
Visit Grand Lodge—	
Lucile Shanda, Vice President	Elberon
Bertha Stimpson, Delegate	Anamosa
Nina Fitzsimmons	Keota
Visit Grand Encampment—	
Lyda Fuller, Chr.	Des Moines
Bertha Broadston	Montezuma
Berniece Westcott	Iowa City
Visit Grand Encampment Auxiliary—	
Irene Schultz, Chr.	Fort Dodge
Mae Johnson	Clinton
Leta Gilbert	Ankeny
Visit Department Council at Grand Lodge—	
Doris Diercks	Mason City
Osa Burns	Maquoketa
Margaret Gilbert	Ankeny
President's Scrap Book—	
Lillian Zerrien, Chr.	Clinton
Special Committee on Home Maintenance—	
Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, Chr.	Des Moines
Georgia Quigley, P. P.	Des Moines
Leone Stokka, P. P.	Ames
Grand Bodies Planning Board—	
Bertha Wymore, Warden, 2 year term	Rose Hill
Hallie Posnecker, P. P., 1 year term	Des Moines

Board of Home Trustees—

Georgia Quigley, P. P.Des Moines
 Doris Huffman, P. P.Mason City

ADJOURNED

Motion by Oda Downey, Delegate, seconded by Vera Wilson, Delegate, the Assembly adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Motion carried. By order of the President, the Vice President declared the session adjourned until 1:30 p. m. The President declared the session adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 19, 1954.

The Rebekah Assembly reconvened at 1.45 p. m. Tuesday afternoon President Louise Allen, presiding.

The Marshal, Conductor and Assistants received the password. Roll Call showed all officers present, attendance cards showed all Delegates present and all committee chairmen but one.

The Vice President declared the Assembly opened for all legal business. The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Nelle Rupp, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented eight Reports. They were acted on separately and upon motion of chairman, seconded by Delegates, each report was adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, the Committee on Finance, have studied the references of the Distribution Committee and wish to submit the following eight reports:

Report No. 1.

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the papers, books and vouchers of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer and found them correct and in balance.

Fraternally submitted,
 Nelle Rupp, Chairman
 Kathryn Kelley
 Rose Woodruff
 Margaret Hall
 Muriel Galvin, Past President
 A. J. Meyers, Past Grand Master.

Report No. 2.

We, the Finance Committee, have ascertained that the \$10,000.00 General Fund Bond and the \$1,000.00 Home Fund Bond are in Lock Box 269, Guarantee and Savings Bank in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Fraternally submitted,
 Signed by the Committee.

Report No. 3.

We, the Committee on Finance, recommend that Camp Halada insurance policy, which has been taken out with the Continental Casualty Company be renewed for the Camp in 1955. We have also examined the Insurance Policy

on Office equipment and the Insurance Policies on Home Furnishings and find them in order and all premiums paid.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Report No. 4.

We, the Committee on Finance, have read and examined the contract submitted by the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company for the printing of the 1954 Advance Reports and the Journals and approve the same.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Report No. 5.

We, the Committee on Finance, recommend that the Card in the International Rebekah be renewed and the subscription price of \$7.50 be sent to Flora Sheets.

Signed by the Committee.
Fraternally submitted,

Report No. 6.

We, the Finance Committee, have examined bills referred to us and recommend that they be paid.

Oda McCune, Community Service Chairman, for cards, stationery, Stamps, etc	\$ 15.00
Louise Allen, President, Gift	3.06
M & M Sales Company, rental of typewriters and adding machine for four days	16.00
Kate Campbell, mileage for visitations to Theta Rho Clubs	36.90
R. L. Dustin, telephone call to President in regard to reports	2.02
L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., printing 4 page Distribution report	12.24
Mae E. Welch, supplies for stenographers	4.00
Nielson Green House, flowers for Memorial Service	10.20
Mae E. Welch, gratuities paid hotel employees	5.50
Leone Stokka, P. P., envelopes, telephone and postage, Youth Pil. ...	7.43
Helen Nelson, Chr. Board of Instruction, postage and envelopes ..	12.50
Fern Versteeg, postage for Mileage and Expense Committee	3.20
Alta Woodside, Treasurer office supplies	4.79
Ada Woods, Chr. Courtesy Com. for Courtesies	5.50
Ada Woods, Chr. Courtesy Com, additional courtesies	7.25
Louise Allen, President, corsage for guest	3.50
Flora E. Sheets, card inserted in International Rebekah	7.50
Total	\$156.59

Report No. 7.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that \$15,000.00 be deposited in the Waterloo Savings Bank for the purpose of the expense until such time as the entire account can be transferred.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Report No. 8.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Finance Committee, recommend that Sister Rose Woodruff, Treasurer elect, be permitted to rent a lock box at the Waterloo Savings

Bank.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Margarite Messerer, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, presented eight reports. Each report was given proper consideration and acted on separately.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred recommendations presented by several lodges as found on pages 137, 138 and 139 of the Advance Report, asking that the months of July and August be considered vacation months and the meetings be suspended during these months, have carefully considered this matter and recommend that this be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Margarite Messerer, Chairman.
Myra Lueders
Emma J. Wiese
Avis Thompson
Vivian Nelson, P. P.
W. M. Huffman P. G. M.

Motion by Margarite Messerer report No. 1 be adopted. Seconded by Leoti Hurlbut, Delegate, motion carried and Report No. 1 adopted and the amendment providing for vacation months not adopted.

Report No. 2.

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment found on page 138 of the Advance Report, presented by Flossie Blackman, P. N. G. of Eleanor Rebekah Lodge, No. 164, which reads:

"Section 4—Presiding officer in absence of Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Junior Past Noble Grand.

If at any regular meeting or special meeting, the Noble Grand, Vice Grand or Junior Past Noble Grand shall be absent, the Recording Secretary shall appoint a Past Noble Grand to preside as Noble Grand during the meeting, or until one of said officers shall enter lodge, and she in turn will fill all other vacancies." have given this due consideration. We feel that the present legislation covers this situation satisfactorily. We therefore recommend that this be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Margarite Messerer report No. 2 be adopted. Seconded by Babe Kerns, Delegate, motion carried and report No. 2 adopted. Amendment not adopted.

Report No. 3.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, found at the bottom of page 138 of the Advance Report amending Paragraph X of Section 44 under the title "Duties of the Financial Secretary," have carefully considered same and recommend that the substitute amendment be adopted to read as follows:

'X. To make out a Semi-Annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open lodge, at the first regular meeting in January and July; and when duly approved by the lodge and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Assembly Per Capita Tax of fifteen (15) cents a member and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of twenty-five (25) cents a member, a total of forty (40) cents a member, in January and twenty (20) cents a member Assembly Per Capita Tax and twenty-five (25) cents a member Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax, total forty-five (45) cents a member in July.

All Per Capita Tax should accompany the term report and be figured on the membership as of December 31 and June 30 of the term for which the report is made.

The lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of the Assembly of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable the Officers to make the proper correction."

Since this is emergency legislation, we recommend it go into effect immediately upon passage.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer, Chairman, No. 3 be adopted. Seconded by Edna Mae Lightbody, Delegate, motion carried. Report No. 3 adopted. Motion by Marguarite Messerer, the amendment provide for in report No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Mabel Roberts, motion carried, amendment in report No. 3 adopted. Report No. 3 adopted, Report No. 4.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendment of Section 1 of Article X of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, under the title "Per Capita Tax," as found on page 140 of the Advance Report, have considered the same and recommend that the substitute amendment be adopted to read as follows:

"Article X—Section 1—Per Capita Tax—For the purpose of raising the revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to be able to contribute the necessary Per Capita Tax to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, each Rebekah Lodge in the state shall pay to the Rebekah Assembly a total Per Capita Tax of eighty-five (85) cents per annum. For the term ending December 31, the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be fifteen (15) cents a member, which will be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and twenty-five (25) cents a member, which will be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. For the term ending June 30, the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be twenty (20) cents a member, which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and twenty-five (25) cents a member to be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. These sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi-Annual report and shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 20 and August 20.

(A) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to remit to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge twenty-five (25) cents

per member of the January Tax and twenty-five (25) cents a member of the July Tax, not later than February 26 and August 26. Said amount to be placed in the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund."

Since this is emergency legislation, we recommend it to go into effect immediately upon passage.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer, Chairman, the report No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Julia Barels, Delegate. Motion Carried and report No. 4 was adopted.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer, Chairman the Amendment as found in Report No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Gretchen Ashby, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 4, adopted. Amendment in report No. 4 Adopted.

Report No. 6

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Section 4 of Article VI, Paragraph (Q) under the title of "Duties of the Secretary as found on page 141 of the Advance Report have considered the same and recommend that the substitute article be adopted to read:

"(Q) To furnish annual and semi-annual reports, and the Past Noble Grand Certificates to the Recording Secretary of each Rebekah lodge in the state."

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer, Chairman, Report No. 6 be adopted. Seconded by Belle Williamson, Delegate. Motion carried. Report No. 6 adopted. Motion by Marguarite Messerer, Chairman, Amendment provided for in Report No. 6 be adopted. Seconded by Kathleen Nettell. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 6 adopted. Amendment provided for in Report No. 6 adopted.

Report No. 7.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the recommendation that a new paragraph be added to Section 4 of Article VI under the title "Duties of the Secretary" found on page 141 of the Advance Report recommend the addition of this paragraph to read:

"(W) To forward to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, not later than February 26 and August 26, the Per Capita Tax collected for the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund."

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer, Chairman, report No. 7 be adopted. Seconded by Madge King, Delegate. Motion carried and Report No. 7 was adopted. Motion by Marguarite Messerer, that Amendment provided for in Report No. 7 be adopted, seconded by Bea Bonham, Delegate. Motion carried and the Amendment provided for in

Report No. 7 was adopted. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 8.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the recommended change of paragraph (S) of Section 4, Article VI of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution as found on page 141 of the Advance Report have examined the same and recommend that it be adopted to read:

(S) To forward copies of the Advance Report to the Elective Officers of the Assembly, members of the Committee on Distribution, Finance and Legislation not later than ten days prior to the Assembly session. Delegates and Past Presidents and members of other committees to receive their copies at the session."

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer. Chairman, Report No. 8 be adopted. Seconded by Velma Henderson, Delegate. Motion carried and report No. 8 adopted. Motion by Marguarite Messerer the Amendment provided for in Report No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Maxine Highland, Delegate. Motion carried and the Amendment was adopted. Report No. 8 adopted. Amendment in Report No. 8 adopted.

LEGISLATION SENT TO GRAND LODGE

All Legislation relative to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, which was adopted by the Rebekah Assembly at the 1954 session was sent to the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows in session in 1954 under seal of the Assembly for the approval of that body with the following letter.

Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa

October 19, 1954

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Greetings:

This is to advise that the attached Legislation has been duly presented and approved by the Delegates in session at the 1954 meeting of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa on this 19th day of October, 1954.

We hereby present the same to the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows for consideration.

Sincerely and fraternally,

LOUISE ALLEN, President.

Attest: MAE E. WELCH, Secretary.

MANDATORY LEGISLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPORT OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

As reported by the Assembly Secretary in the Advance Report, the Rebekah Lodge, Rebekah Assembly Constitution and Standing Resolutions were sent to the Sovereign Grand Secretary upon his request, in order that a Committee might check to see if both Constitutions and Resolution complied with the Code of General Laws. The follow-

ing report of the Committee appeared in the second days Journal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session held in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Report No. 53.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred; The Rebekah Lodge Constitution and Rebekah Assembly Constitution and Standing Resolutions of the State of Iowa, for review, Report that we have examined the same and recommend the approval of same except,

Section 13 of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges which should be amended in accordance with Sovereign Grand Master's decision No. 8 and Section 1637, Sovereign Grand Lodge Code.

Signed by the Committee.

Section 13 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution was not acted upon in our 1954 session, as directed in Report No. 53 of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws. After consulting with several Brothers of the Grand Lodge, I have been advised that the Section should appear in the 1954 Journal of Proceedings as amended, the amending being mandatory, therefore the Section 13 will appear in the Rebekah Lodge Constitution amended as follows:

Section 13 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution amended to read as follows.

Section 13. MEMBERSHIP ON VISITING CARD OR OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE. Any member of this degree shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge in whose territorial jurisdiction he or she resides, accompanying the application with a visiting card or official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which he or she holds membership. Upon the election of such brother or sister by the lodge in which he or she has applied for membership said lodge shall notify the lodge of which he or she is a member, of such election, returning said visiting card or official certificate, when being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees said lodge may upon favorable ball ballot issue a withdrawal card. Upon deposit of such card with the lodge in which he or she was elected, he or she shall be entitled to sign the members register and upon the signing of which and the payment of all admission fees required by the By-Laws of said Lodge his or her membership in the Lodge to which he or she made application is complete.

In the event the Lodge to which he or she applies for membership as aforesaid shall refuse his or her application such proceeding on his or her part and the part of such lodge shall in no way affect membership in his or her former lodge. A favorable ballot under this section cannot be reconsidered.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED

Hazel Schaller, P. P., presented the following Amendment to standing Resolution No. 60 and moved the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance. Seconded by Verda Smith, Delegate. Motion carried and so referred.

October 19, 1954

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I.O.O.F.:

I wish to recommend that the first Paragraph of Standing Resolution No. 60 be stricken out and the following be adopted in lieu thereof:

Standing Resolution No. 60—Mileage and Expense: Resolved that the actual railroad fare and \$50.00 expense money be allowed our A. R. A. Representative and Assembly Secretary to attend the Session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Second paragraph to remain as is.

Signed,

HAZEL SCHALLER, Past President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Doris Huffman, P. P., presented the following standing Resolution to be known as Standing Resolution No. 75. Motion by Doris Huffman the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislation. Seconded by Leland Webb, Delegate. Motion carried. Resolution so referred.

Report No. 20.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Resolved that the following be added as No. 75 of the Standing Resolutions of the Assembly:

Resolved that the seating of the Assembly Officers be held on Monday evening preceeding the Reception during the Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Committee on Legislation.

RESOLUTION REFERRED

The following Resolutions were presented by Mae E. Welch, Secretary and upon Motion properly seconded and carried they were referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

As I have been advised several times by those of higher authority that our Assembly Officers are not properly clothed in Regalia when wearing just the Jewel that we do wear, I wish to offer the following Resolution:

Resolved that the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa be authorized to purchase a set of Cord Regalia for Assembly Officers.

Fraternally,

MAE E. WELCH, P. P., Secretary
of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

RESOLUTION

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa.

Feeling that our Journal of Proceedings should carry the Pictures of our Superintendent and Matron as well as the picture of our Homes, I wish to present the following Resolution.

RESOLVED: That the Secretary of the Assembly be authorized to have cuts made of the Home Superintendent and Matron and have the same

printed in the Journals of Proceedings.

Fraternally,

MAE E. WELCH, Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

GRAND MASTER FRED WATSON

Fred Watson, Grand Master, was presented by Ada F. Woods, Past President. He was given the Honors of the Degree and cordially welcomed by the President.

The Grand Master Addressed the Assembly, speaking on the Hawk-eye Odd Fellow. He distributed sample copies of the paper so that all Delegates could see for themselves what kind of paper he was speaking about. Brother Watson congratulated the President upon her most successful year, also the Assembly upon the action taken in regard to providing funds for the Maintenance of the Home. He said he had always looked upon the Rebekahs as his second mother, his own mother passing away when he was a very small child. He said he was raised in our Home at Mason City and the Rebekahs had a very large part in this home.

As always everyone enjoyed Brother Watson's remarks. Come again Brother Freddie. The President thanked him for his good wishes and asked Sister Hazel Schaller to respond.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Maxine Watson, a member of the Credential Committee, submitted Report No. 3 and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Marjorie Said. Motion carried. Report accepted.

Report No. 3.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of one Past Noble Grand and recommend that she be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and Class of one. The Sister was welcomed by the President.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Bertha Wymore, Warden, submitted Report No. 3 and upon motion by Sister Wymore, seconded by Hazel Morgan the report was accepted.

Report No. 3.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent

Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree one Past Noble Grand, who is now qualified to be seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

BERTHA WYMORE, Warden.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED AT SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

A question was asked in regard to the Memorial Service compiled and directed by Sister Louise Allen at Colorado Springs. A motion was made by Mae E. Welch, Secretary, seconded by Alzena Turnmise, Delegate, the Ceremony be printed and placed in Supplies sold by the Assembly. Motion carried.

IOWA FLAG

The Assembly Secretary reported she had received a letter from the Committee in charge of arrangements at Colorado Springs, asking the Iowa Flag be mailed to them in time for the Session as the Flag of each State and the Provinces of Canada were to be presented. The Secretary had complied with the request.

LETTER FROM ROSSVILLE

The Secretary read the following letter from Central Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 403, of Rossville, that had been sent to Sister Hattie Weihe, Delegate from District No. 3.

"Members of Central Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 403, located at Rossville, have asked me to present a resolution to the Resolutions Committee at this session of the Rebekah Assembly stating that they feel the Initiation Fee is too high and if it were reduced they would get more member to join their Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Hattie Weihe, Delegate District No.3
Postville, Iowa.

The letter was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

LEGISLATION PASSED BY GRAND LODGE

The following legislation was passed by the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa relative to Sister Rebekahs serving on the Board of Trustees.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Legislation, to who was referred the proposed amendment to the first paragraph of Section 45, Division III, hereby propose a substitute amendment as follows, and recommend that the substitute amendment be placed on its passage:

Sec. 45, Div. III. The Business and management of the Homes shall be administered by a Board of five Trustees, consisting of three members of a subordinate lodge in good standing in the State of Iowa, and who shall also be members of the Grand Lodge, one of said Trustees to be elected at each annual session of the Grand Lodge to hold said office for a term of

three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Also two members of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing in the State of Iowa, and who are also members of the Rebekah Assembly, one of said Trustees to be elected in the 1954 session of the Rebekah Assembly for a period of one year and one of said trustees to be elected at the annual 1954 Rebekah Assembly to hold the office for a term of two years, and one trustee annually thereafter commencing at the 1955 session of the Rebekah Assembly to be elected for a period of two years, to hold office until her successor is elected and qualified. When a vacancy occurs by death or by any other reason, the Grand Master, or the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall appoint a qualified member in their respective branch to fill vacancy until the next annual session of their respective Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly. Said Trustees shall have power, from time to time to establish in emergencies, temporary rules for the conduct and government of said Homes and the residents residing therein, not in conflict with the Constitution, or the permanent rules.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. E. Van Hook

Cleo L. Sellers

Charles M. Stilter

Elmer L. Hunt

Sam Cuvelier

Frank Messerschmidt

E. Virgil Bavers

Wh. M. Huffman, P. G. M.

We certify that foregoing amendment to Sec. 45 Div. 3 was passed by this Grand Lodge.

FRED WATSON, Grand Master.

LYNN J. IRWIN, Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

The Committee on Legislation presented reports concerning standing Resolutions. That were approved by the Finance Committee. Report No. 10.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution found on page 141 of the Advance Report, to be known as Standing Resolution No. 74, have carefully examined same and recommend it be adopted to read:

"Standing Resolution No. 74. Lodge Bonds. Resolved that at the proper time every three years, the Assembly Secretary renew the Schedule Bond carried with the American Surety Company and covering the Treasurer, Financial and Recording Secretary and each of the Three Trustees of the Rebekah lodges of the state. Premium for said bond to be paid for by the Rebekah lodges upon being advised by the Assembly Secretary of the amount and date the premium is due."

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Ann Nelson, Delegate, Motion carried and Resolution No. 74 adopted.

Report No. 17.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Standing Resolution No. 60, wish to report that we find the resolution has been approved by the Finance Committee and we recommend the resolution as amended be adopted. The resolution when amended shall read:

"No. 60. MILEAGE AND EXPENSE: Resolved, that the actual railroad fare and \$50.00 expense money be allowed our A. R. A. Representative and our Assembly Secretary." The second paragraph to remain as printed in the Journal.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Approved by the Finance Committee.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer the Resilution be adopted. Seconded by Irene Haldy, Delegate. Motion carried, resolution adopted.

Report No. 18.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Standing Resolution No. 29, wish to report that we find the resolution has been approved by the Finance Committee and we recommend the resolution as amended be adopted. The resolutuion when amended shall read:

"No. 29. FLOWER COMMITTEE. Resolved, That some Sister centrally located be appointed annually to purchase flowers for deceased officers, and upon being notified of the death of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or elective or past elective Assembly Officer, she shall send a spray of flowers not to exceed \$15.00 in price?"

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Approved by Finance Committee.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer the Resolution be adopted, seconded by Mable Huffman. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Report No. 20.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Resolved that the following be added as as No. 75 of the Standing Resolutions of the Assembly:

Resolved that the seating of the Assembly Officers be held on Monday evening preceeding the Reception during the Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Committee on Legislation.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Kathleen Nettle, Delegate. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION

The Committee on Legislation presented Eight Reports. The Reports were acted upon separately and adopted.

Report No. 11.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the Resolution found on page 141 of the Advance Report, which reads:

"RESOLVED, That where ever the words Home Fund appear in the Rebekah Assembly Constitution either in the titles or in the text, the wording be changed to read Assembly Home Fund and the Home Maintenance Fund be designated as Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund."

We recommend that this be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer, Chairman, the report be adopted, seconded by Mary Biddle, Delegate, motion carried. Resolution adopted. .

Report No. 12.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the Resolution found on page 141 of the Advance Report, which reads:

"RESOLVED, that the Assembly Secretary be authorized to re-letter the paragraphs as found in Article X, Section 1 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution."

Recommend that this be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Committee Chairman, the Resolution be adopted, seconded by Vera Wilson, Delegate, motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Report No. 14.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

It has been called to our attention that a letter under seal of Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle, Iowa, received last year, too late for action at the 1953 session, was held over for action this year. The letter reads:

"By vote of the members of the Rhodema Rebekah Lodge, No. 21. Carlisle, Iowa, we would like to propose that the By-laws of the Rebekah Degree be change or amended to change the time of the Installation ceremonies to July, or some other summer month, instead of in January, because of the unpleasant weather and the hazardous road conditions at that time of year.

Yours in F. L. and T.,
Ada Howard, Secretary.

We have carefully considered this letter and recommend that the time of Installation as now designated in January not be changed.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Committee Chairman, the report be adopted. Seconded by Edna Mangold, Delegate, motion carried, report adopted. No change in time of Installation.

Report No. 15.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

RESOLVED, that the Rebekah Assembly be and they are hereby authorized and directed to elect two qualified members to serve as Home Trustees, one to serve for a period of one year and one to serve for a period of two

years, beginning with the 1954 session.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Chairman of Committee, the Resolution be adopted, seconded by Florence Chaplin, Delegate, motion carried, Resolution adopted.

Report No. 16.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the Resolution presented by Central Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 403, of Rossville, asking that the initiation fee be reduced, wish to report that since these fees are mandatory as set by Sovereign Grand Lodge, this Assembly can take no action.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Motion by Marguarite Messerer, Chairman, the report be adopted, seconded by Eleanor Hart, Delegate. Motion carried. Report adopted.

MEMORIAL

Mary Roup, Chairman of the Memorial Committee and her assistants presented a very beautiful Memorial Service. Those taking part: Mary Roup, Chairman, Reader; Vivian Nelson, P. P., Angel; Leone Stokka, P. P. holding cross; Hazel Morgan, Musician; Kathryne Long, soloist; Maxine Highland, Babe Kerns, Madge King, Flower girls; Lois Miszner, Edna Kite, Margaret Smith, Ann Nelson, Myra Lueders, Vera Wilson and Alma Kimberling.

Setting—The Garden—

On the Altar placed before the President's station, rested the open Holy Bible, while tall white candles glowed from holders of Golden Angels. all candleabras stood on either side of the Altar and a large basket with fern for Memorial flowers was placed before the Altar a short distance within the open gate-way formed by the white fence in the foreground of the garden setting.

Sister Hazel Morgan, Musician, and Sister Kay Long, Soloist, were escorted to their stations by Sister Mary Roup.

Soloist sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," while Sister Vivian Nelson, P. P. as the Angel, came slowly up the isle and entered the Garden to light the candles and take her place in back of the Altar with her hands in prayer formation.

Sister Leone Stokka, P. P., carrying the white cross, and Sister Alma Kimberling, as Chaplain, entered and took their places on either side of the Altar.

Entered Sister Mary Roup. Reader, together with Sisters Ann Nel-

sen and Myra Lueders each carrying an arch of white flowers, followed by Sisters Lois Miazner, Madge King, Edna Rite and Margaret Smith, each carrying a spray of white flowers, entered and took their places on either side of the gate way leading to the "Garden," and at either side of the garden.

Sisters Babe Kerns, Vera Wilson and Maxine Highland carrying bouquets of large chrysanths, remained in the outer garden of life,, midway to the gate way from back of the room.

Soloist sang, "In the Garden."

Reader—Sisters, Brothers and friends, each year our Heavenly Father calls from our ranks, some of our loved ones.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to each and every one whose family circle has been broken, and so we pause in the midst of our duties of the day to pay a loving tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of those who have entered that great Fraternity on high.

Some where back of the sun set,
Where loveliness never dies,
They live in a land of glory
With the blue and the gold of the skies.
And we who have known and loved them,
Whose passing has brought us tears,
We'll cherish their memory always,
To brighten the passing years.

Let us all pay reverent attention while our Chaplain comforts our hearts with a verse from the Scriptures and in Prayer. ,

Chaplain—Twenty-third Psalms.

The Lord is my Sheperd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His names sake. Yea! though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me, in the presence of mine enemies; Thou annointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we come to Thee in this hour of prayer and ask Thee to look with tender compassion upon us, as we come before Thee to pay tribute to those who have departed. We bow in submission to Thy will, and pray that Thou give us strength to carry on. We thank Thee for their lives, for the hours of joy we had in their com-

pany, and for the good they have accomplished. We ask Thee, dear Lord, that our lives may be so lived that we may be called to join them in that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, leaving behind us so much good that others in turn may be helped.

Bless those nearest and dearest to the departed. Give them the faith and courage needed to look to Thee and say "Thy will be done."

Teach us to number our remaining days that we may aply our time and strength in Thy service. Sanctify this Memorial hour to the good of us all. May it be the means of drawing us closer together and to Thee. Amen.

Reader—In Memoriam—

And when God calls the dearest ones I love,
To dwell with Him in perfect bliss above,
I cannot feel that he hath loosed the ties.
(That bound their human hearts to earth,
So I find comfort in the thought that,
They are my Guardian Angel, keeping watch over me.

At times my heart is sad, and I feel the need of cheer,
Tis then my loved ones seem to hover very near.
I almost feel the touch of each dear hand,
Upon my own, to help me to understand,
I still am theirs, and they are mine, even though,
They live in Heaven above, and I on earth below.

Not broken ties, but just a veil between my earthly vision and that world unseen; a little time to wait while loved ones there, keep their perfect peace and God's love, that's known to them who dwell with Him above.

Into God's beautiful garden of life, His message goes each day. To gather the loveliest of blossoms, and hear them with her away. This year the Master calleth some loved ones to endless rest. And our hearts are filled with sadness, can but say, "He knowest best."

Soloist sang, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," while angel leaves her place in back of the Altar and walks slowly through the garden of life to gather the flowers, in memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers of this past year.

A short distance from the Sisters carrying flowers, the Angel kneels with up raised arms, during singing of, "Come Home, Come Home." Angel rises and gathers her flowers and returns to garden, pausing at gate way.

Reader—

"At the end of the winding road of life."

A gate swings open wide,
 And there in the dusk as twilight falls,
 The traveler stays inside.
 But the gate way leads to a garden fair,
 Where sunset gleams we know.
 And the ones we love will be happy there,
 In the sun set after glow.

Angel enters garden and slowly places each flower in the Memorial basket while soft music is played by Musician.

Reader—We place these fair blossoms in “God’s Garden” of love, in loving memory of our Sisters and Brothers who answered the last roll call this past year and now dwell in God’s Kingdom of love.

Reader—To a beautiful garden, our love ones have gone, to a land of perfect rest. Their work is done and the setting sun has sealed their earthly quest, they have left this earthly garden, for a home we cannot see, but though they are gone, their lives live on in a garden of memory.

There are stars that go out in the darkness
 Whose silvery light shineth on.
 There are roses whose perfume lingers
 When the flowers have faded and gone.
 There are hearts full of love and sweetness
 Whose life current no longer flows.
 Still their goodness lives on with the living
 Like the soul of the star and a rose.

(soft music)

Angel—Returns to her place in back of Altar, (arms outstretched).

Hymn—“The Lord’s Prayer.”

Sisters led by the Angel retire.

Music—“Nearer My God to Thee.”

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L. Bess Currier, P.N.G.

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Mary Brandon, P.N.G.

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Jessie Fuger

Bro. Ed. J. Schlicher

Lulu Everman, P.N.G.

Hannah Drew

Sinie Brawdy

Welcome No. 91

Ada Gregory, P.N.G.

Dorpha David

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Audubon, No. 459

Bro. S. R. Johnson

DISTRICT NO. 6

Mount Auburn, No. 496

Bro. Harry Fagan

Orion, No. 63

Lillie Quenrod

Sincere, No. 59

Pearl Feldmeth

Margaret Meyers

Leona Wilcoxson

DISTRICT NO. 7

Dorcas, No. 564

Harrietta Smith, P.N.G.

Maggie McFarland, P.N.G.

Happy Thought, No. 256

Ella Warnick

Mabel Harner, P.N.G.

Bro. Herman Kaiser, PNG

Jennie Baumer, P.N.G.

Marjorie Shirer, P.N.G.

Bro. T. L. Moore, P.N.G.

Temple, No. 54
 Nellie Gentzler
 Ida Klempau, P. N. G.
 Eudora Keiderling, P.N.G.
 Bertha Cowell
 Lena Hoffman
 Ella Kibler
 Ada Butler
 Madonna Burton
 Josje Olney
 Emma Pettit
 Bro. A. E. Nicholson
 Thistle, No. 261
 Anna Schaihle, P.N.G.
 Gertrude Young, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 8
 Boone, No. 301
 Emma Jane Muench, P.N.G.
 Madrid, No. 487
 Bro. W. J. Coleman
 Martha Swanson
 Pilot Mound, No. 433
 Amanda Anderson
 Victoria, No. 101
 Florence Mendon, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 9
 Seven Stars, No. 390
 Selma Swanson
 Shamrock, No. 296
 Martha Mann, PNG

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 Helen, No. 203
 Doris Cooksley
 Lilium, No. 25
 Erness Gill
 Matilda Boetcher, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 11
 Buena Vista, No. 258
 Anna Boyce
 Ethel Groth, P.N.G.
 Adah Rasmussen, P.N.G.

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 Greene, No. 381
 Ethelyn Shook
 Bertha Powers, P.N.G.
 Inspiration, No. 324
 Bro. C. H. B. Wilson
 Zora, No. 189
 Minnie Parriott

DISTRICT NO. 13
 Farnhamville, No. 109
 Bro. Charles Wright
 Garfield, No. 438
 Amanda Nichols
 Floy Stephenson
 Lincoln, No. 278
 Carrie Jamison
 Bro. Dean Densmore
 Star, No. 30
 Clara Wright, P.N.G.
 Ida Knapp

DISTRICT NO. 14
 Golden Link, No. 10
 Adalaide Holmes
 DISTRICT NO. 16
 Helping Hand, No. 517
 Mable Bock, P.N.G.
 Evelyn Bierman, P.N.G.

DISTRICT NO. 17
 Oakdale, No. 488
 Edna Young
 Queen, No. 106
 Agnes Burns
 Bertha Bush
 Loretta Boyd, P.N.G.
 Bro. Earl Bittle
 Tina Martin
 Mary Waits
 Carrie Felt
 Tina, No. 105
 Grace Cain, P.N.G.
 Olive McEldoon
 Emma Smokstad, P.N.G.

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 Larrabee, No. 590
 Sarah Lockwood, P.N.G.
 Washta, No. 373
 Sara Gano, P.N.G.

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 Golden Palace, No. 578
 Gertie Evans, P.N.G.

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 Esther, No. 138
 Ellena Torrence
 Sarah, No. 57
 Bro. William Mumper
 Bro. Grant Crabb

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 Opal, No. 349
 Grace Culver
 Clara Endicott

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 Josephine, No. 7
 Emma Heine
 Flossie Troester

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 Clinton, No. 13
 Carrie Ruedy
 Annabelle Schultz
 Lily Krantz
 Grand Mound, No. 513
 Lillian Lichtenstein, P.N.G.
 Olive Branch, No. 369
 Kate Shepler, P.N.G.
 Dora Beeman, P.N.G.

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 Denison, No. 420
 Lillie Savery, P.N.G.
 Bro. S. P. Jacobsen

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 Eden, No. 126
 Bro. Richard Leak
 Edna, No. 263
 Ruth Harper
 Alice Banks
 Olive Childs
 Grace Bandy, P.N.G.
 Effie Butcher, No. 167
 Eleanor Purkey French,
 P.N.G.

Eva Ann, No. 197
 Emma Cly, P.N.G.
 Florence Reed, P.N.G.
 Forest, No. 384
 Florence Hoeye, P.N.G.
 Gradatim, No. 332
 Harriett Mills, P.N.G.

Rathman, No. 481
 Alice Britton, P.N.G.
 Bro. Albert Herr
 Sunbeam, No. 75
 Elizabeth Delk
 Undine, No. 534
 Pearl Cook, P.N.G.
 Venus, No. 160
 Sadie Reynolds, P.N.G.
 Hazel Norton

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 Bloomfield, No. 1
 Ella Gibson
 Luella Mort
 Evaline Holt
 Marguetta Clarkson, P.N.G.
 Mary Keegan
 Sarah Grinstead, P.N.G.
 Bro. Charles Grinstead
 Lizzie Leach, P.N.G.
 Prosperity, No. 26
 Ida Colby, P.N.G.
 Bro. J. H. Schmitt

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 Equal Rights, No. 419
 Allie Tullis, P.N.G.
 Isabelle Smith
 Letha Bunch, P.N.G.
 Friendship, No. 235
 Helen Surber, P.N.G.
 Ollie Andrews, P.N.G.

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 Crescent, No. 142
 Nettie Confore
 Bro. Frank Lundell, P.G.

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 Paul Caster, No. 348
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 Esther Myers
 Mabel Koepf, PNG

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 Elma McQuirk

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Elizabeth M. Hamm

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Maude Barnes

Moonlight, No. 400

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Cecil Kennedy, P.N.G.

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Emma Schmidt

Sunset, No. 353

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Millie Graham

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Elsie Badger, PNG

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Elizabeth Stanton

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Minnie Vest Harmon, PNG.

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Purity, No. 72

Jessie Christenson

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Loyalty, No. 217

Gertie Richard

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Elsie Anderson

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Daffodil, No. 193

Rosella Wooten

Pearl Cobb, P.N.G.

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Esther Hopkins

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LaVerta Helm

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Geneva Kolner, PNG

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Mary Tyner

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 Anna Hirschman
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Wilda Henry, PNG

Golden Star, No. 352

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 Grace McCurdy
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 Myrtle Quail, PNG
 Mary Stanbery, PNG
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Bro. William Gose
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Leech, No. 76

Anna Lewis, PNG
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Mayflower, No. 172

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Mercy, No. 215

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 Zoe Robinson
 Edna Gillispy, PNG
 Bertha Anspach, PNG

Mary Putney, PNG
 Lola, No. 600
 Laura Carver, PNG
 Oakland, No. 65
 Hertha Boege
 Unity, No. 388
 Mary Inscho

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 Nelle Keister, PNG
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 Maggie Beason
 Vivian Fowler
 Holly, No. 309
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 Bro. S. J. Zorn

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 Bro. Clarke Thompkins

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 Odebolt, No. 336
 Izora Frakes
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 Gusta Grzywacz
 Loren Arkie
 Wide Awake, No. 9
 Clara Swisher, PNG

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Zenobia, No. 286

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 Lillian Brown
 Nevada, No. 234
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Bro. Seaman Lohr
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Betty Neel

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Bro. C. D. Johns
Bro. Henry Faulkner

Pacific, No. 557

Bro. Charles Dixon
Emma Deihl, PNG
Elizabeth Ritchie, PNG
Nella Berger

DISTRICT NO. 97-B**Valley, No. 338**

Bessie Custer, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 99**Junietta, No. 185**

Anna Claude
Bro. O. A. Boughton
Myrtle McDonald

Goldfield, No. 300

Minnie Cunningham, PNG
Maude Coulter, PNG
Mary Beaver

Lena, No. 279

Margaret Schroeder, PNG

Marietta, No. 501

Mary Chew
Anna Mae Henry, PNG
Bro. Frank Richardson

ADJOURNED

The members of the Assembly sang one verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

The Flag was retired by the Marshal and Conductor.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

October 20, 1954

The Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa reconvened at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Marshal and Conductor reported all present qualified to remain.

The Flag of our Country was presented by the Marshal and Conductor.

The Secretary called the Roll and reported all Officers present. All Delegates present but one, Mildred Jenkins, who had received word that her father was very ill. She had been excused by the President. All Committee members present.

The lovely Bible Ceremony was used in the Opening Prayer by Chaplain, Lenora Schuknecht. Soloist Kay Long, sang "I'll Walk Beside You," and "Hymn of Love".

Mae E. Welch gave the "Devotional".

By Direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly opened for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

Nomination of Officers being the first order of business the President requested the Messenger to advise all officers, Past Presidents and Committee members working outside the Assembly room. The Assembly was about to take up that order of business.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

For President—

Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill, was nominated by Hazel Morgan, Delegate, Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill.

For Vice President—

Helen Nelson, Charity, No. 334, Britt, was nominated by Lela Rice, Delegate, Loyalty, No. 217, Garner.

For Warden—

Stella Winget, Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines, was nominated by Babe Kerns, Delegate, Albia, No. 323, Albia.

Lillie Hayes, Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines, was nominated by Elaine Lockridge, Delegate, Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines.

Irene Schulz, Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge, was nominated by Leland Webb, Delegate, Grace, No. 50, Fort Dodge.

Kathryn Kelley, Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs, was nominated by Esther Jacobson, Delegate, Olive, No. 32, Hancock.

Gertrude Griffin, Silver Lining, No. 394, Columbus Junction, was nominated by Crystal Airhood, Delegate, Derexa, No. 129, Wapello.

For Secretary—

Mae E. Welch, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines, was nominated by Maxine Highland, Delegate, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines.

Ada F. Woods, Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines, was nominated by Dorothy Haynes, Delegate, Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines.

For Treasurer—

Doris Diercks, Queen, No. 106, Mason City, was nominated by Amelia Sears, Delegate, Queen, No. 106, Mason City.

Carolyn Dustin, Jephtha, No. 187, Maxwell, was nominated by Belle Hanrahan, Delegate, Nevada, No. 234, Nevada.

Rose Woodruff, Temple, No. 54, Waterloo, was nominated by Leoti Hurlbut, Delegate, Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls.

For Advisory Board—

Louise Allen, retiring President, was nominated by Vivian Nelson, Past President, and retiring member of the Advisory Board. Motion by Vivian Nelson, P. P., Sister Allen be elected by acclamation.

Seconded by Muriel Galvin, P. P. Motion carried and the Vice President declared Louise Allen retiring President a member of the Advisory Board for a term of three years.

For Representative to A. R. A.—

Leone Stokka, Past President, nominated Louise Allen, retiring President, as Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies in 1955.

Motion by Leone Stokka, Past President, Sister Allen be elected by acclamation. seconded by Hazel Schaller, Past President. Motion carried and the Vice President declared Louise Allen elected as Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies for 1955.

JEWEL

Sister Welch reported the jewel that had been worn by the late Rose Viall, P. P. and given to the Assembly by Brother C. G. Viall, P. G. M., had been found and apologized to Sister Schaller for reporting it was still in the keeping of Sister Schaller.

ALTA WOODSIDE TREASURER

Doris Huffman, Past President, presented Alta Woodside, retiring Treasurer. Sister Woodside was completing her 10th year of faithful service as Assembly Treasurer. but because of her health, she was giving up the office. Our President paid a lovely tribute to Sister Alta and in behalf of the Assembly, she had Sister Schaller present her with a corsage of lovely red roses while soloist, Kay Long, sang "You are the Rose of My Heart." Sister Schaller moved the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa bestow the title Treasurer Emeritus on Sister Alta Woodside, seconded by Leoti Hurlbut. motion carried and the Assembly gave Sister Alta a very hearty applause.

Mae E. Welch told of new jewels for Past Treasurers and Past Secretaries that have been designed and are to be sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. She made a motion that the Assembly purchase a Past Treasurer jewel for Sister Woodside, seconded by Doris Huffman, Past President, motion carried. Such jewel will be purchased as soon as available.

The Assembly President presented Sister Alta with a beautiful zircon pin in the shape of a heart. Kay Long sang. "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses". Sister Alta extended her thanks to one and all, saying she had enjoyed her work over the period of years and was sorry her health did not permit her to serve longer, but knew her successor was very capable and would do the work just as well.

VISITORS

Esther Hick, Past President and Allie Scott, Past President, mem-

bers of the Committee to Examine Visitors, presented Sister Lela Olson, of Salem, Oregon, at one time she had belonged to Oak Rebekah Lodge, No. 361, of Battle Creek, Iowa. She was welcomed by the President.

The President announced that the Committee to Carry Greetings to the Grand Lodge would do so at 11:00 o'clock.

GREETING COMMITTEES RECEIVED

A recess was called by the President to receive the following Committee to extend greetings from the various branches of the Order and our Superintendentt and Matron of our Home. The following were presented to the Assembly:

Committee From the Grand Encampment—

Brother Will Allen, Grand Junior Warden and husband of our President presented by Doris Huffman, P. P., Brother Chas. O. Carter, Past Grand Patriarch and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, presented by Nelle Crawford, P. P.

Committee from Department Association, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant—

Doris Diercks, Department Secretary, presented by Doris Huffman, P. P.; Lady Beulah Lawson, presented by Leone Stokka, P. P. and Lady Rose Woodruff, Past President Department Associatin, presented by Vivian Nelson, P. P.

Committee from Ladies of the Decoration—

Lady Bernice Westcott, Grand High Priestess of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, presented by Allie Scott, P. P.

Lady Celia Potter, President Department Association, L.A.P.M., presented by Vira Reynolds, P. P.; Lady Helen Gates presented by Mae Burbank, P. P.

Committee from Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary—

Carolyn Dustin, Past President Department Association was presented by Ada Woods, P. P.; Nelle Crawford, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly and of the Department Association was presented by Esther Hick, P. P.

Committee from the Department Council Patriarchs Militant—

Lt. Col. A. D. Diercks was presented by Hallie Posnecker, P. P.; Lt. Col. Roy Burns was presented by Leona Woodbury, P. P.; Maj. Wayne Loomis was presented by Hazel Schaller, P. P.

Brother Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent of the Odd Fellows Home, was presented by Vivian Nelson, P. P.; Sister Nettie Delahoyde, Matron of the Homes, was presented by Leone Stokka, P. P.

REPORT OF MATRON

Sister President, Past Presidents, Assembly Officers, Delegates and Members, I will now submit my annual Homes report.

At the present time we have 20 children, 95 elderly residents and 47 employees at the Home. Twelve of the children are dependent children of veterans, who are admitted to our Home under court order. The Counties who are responsible for them pay \$45.00 a month for their keep plus their medical and clothing expenses.

All of the children are in school, we have none of pre-school age. They are all in good health. The children do what they can to help with the work, they all have regular daily work, including the little ones, but through the summer the older ones do quite a bit of extra work. The boys work on the farm and do such things as operate the tractors, help with the milking and mow the lawn with the power mower. The girls relieve the employees during vacations in the laundry, hospital, old peoples building and wherever they are needed. Each fall at the Board meeting, the Trustees give each one a \$25.00 war bond, which is paid for out of the Merit Fund.

This year we have 10 taking piano lessons. For the past few years we have had a monthly birthday party and celebrated all of the children's birthdays for that month. Many of the children have never had a birthday cake of their own. So this year we changed our policy and each one is given a decorated cake with candles and their name on it. This is paid for out of the Entertainment Fund. This fund is maintained entirely through the generous gifts from the members throughout the state and is greatly appreciated, as this enables us to buy extra things for our people which would not be possible otherwise.

We have a group of children who take singing lessons and learn readings from Sister Berthina Waterman, a resident of the Home, who is very good with the children. Sister Waterman arranges all of the programs given by the children. Some of these children have exceptional talent and are invited to put on programs at Lodge gatherings all over the State. They enjoy doing this as they are always treated so well by the members. During the year 3 boys and two girls were admitted and 8 boys and 3 girls dismissed.

At the present time we have 52 women and 42 men. This is the first time in a good many years the women out-number the men. Our oldest resident is Sister Elizabeth Lewis from Cedar Rapids who is 96 years of age and still in fairly good health.

We only have about 10 or 12 Sisters and Brothers who are able to help with the work. Because of Social Security and Old Age Pension, people remain in their own homes longer than they used to before these payments were available, they do not enter the home until they are too old or feeble to care for themselves. Of course, this means when they do come to the Home to live they are not able to do much to help us. The work must be done so we hire more help to do what the younger residents used to do.

All of the residents both old and young are very grateful to their adopted lodges for the wonderful gifts which they receive during the year. We try to see that all of the children write their thank you letters, but it is impossible for us to see that all the Sisters and Brothers acknowledge their gifts. We know that many times Lodges who send presents to the residents do not receive acknowledgements for their gifts and we are sorry when this happens, but many of our residents are not mentally or physically able to

write letters. We hope we can do better in the future as now we have the services of 10 Gray Ladies of the Mason City Red Cross who take turns coming to the Home three days a week for two hours and assist in the care of our residents. Some of their duties are writing letters for our Sisters and Brothers, reading to them, when the weather is nice they take them out for a ride either in wheel chairs or in their cars, take them up town and shop for them, and do many other things. This service is free and is greatly appreciated by everyone at the Home.

During the year 13 women and 8 men were admitted and 6 women and 6 men were dismissed.

Our Hospital was reopened 5 years ago and has been filled to capacity since that time with residents from the Old Peoples Building who need a great deal of care. We also maintain a hospital section in the Old Peoples Building known as Hospital Row where we usually have from 30 to 35 patients who are not able to take care of themselves or go to their meals.

We are very fortunate to keep our Registered Nurse, Miss Blum, who has been in charge of our Hospital and Hospital Row for about 3½ years. She is one of the most conscientious and trustworthy employees we have ever had at the Home. She puts in long hours and many times does not even take her day off. About twice a year she contributes \$100 out of her salary to the Home Endowment Fund.

Our laundry is running satisfactorily with three experienced women working five days a week.

During the past year 3 Television Sets have been given to the Home. The first one was from Chauncey Viall, P. G. M. which was placed in the Mens Department in the Old Peoples Home for their use. The second one was from the Lodges around the New Hartford vicinity, which was placed in the parlor of the Old Peoples Building for the women to enjoy. The third one was from the Lodges around the Washington territory, which was placed in the lobby of the Childrens Building for the Children and their Matron. We believe the children and old people enjoy T. V. more than any entertainment they ever had. We want to take this opportunity to thank these Lodges over the State of Iowa for making this wonderful television entertainment possible for our residents, both old and young.

A beautiful limed oak piano was given to the Home by Chauncey Viall, P. G. M. in memory of his deceased wife, Sister Rose Viall, P. P. This was placed in the Childrens Building.

We have various other types of entertainment for our residents. Chamber of Commerce Chorus comes to the Home occasionally and sings to them. Two local orchestras come twice a month and play new and old time music. A local square dancing group comes occasionally and puts on an evenings entertainment. Many Rebekah Circles hold one meeting a year at the Home and after the meeting they put on a little skit or some sort of entertainment which our residents enjoy. At Christmas time different groups of carolers go through the corridors of all the buildings and sing beautiful Christmas carols.

The church services are conducted the same as in the past with Rev. Claire Hicks in charge. He also takes charge of all the funeral services at the Home. Burial staffs and pall bearers are furnished by the Mason City Lodges. The Queen Rebekah Circle furnishes a spray of flowers. We have 22 buried in the Homes Cemetery.

For the past few years we have been badly in need of song books for the Chapel and during the past summer 125 new ones were presented to us by the Mason City Lodges.

We had a very nice picnic this year with an estimated attendance of 3300. Quite a number of the former residents who were raised there came back to visit.

One of our former girls, Nonah Walters, graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing during the past summer. She has now passed the State Board examination and is now a Registered Nurse and is working in one of the Mason City Hospitals. Another one of our girls, Carole Lackey, graduated from the Mason City Beauty School this summer and has now passed her State examination and is working in one of the Beauty Shops in Mason City. We are proud of our children who do so well in their chosen professions.

We had a nice Christmas at the Home and everyone was well remembered. We want to thank the Lodges for your many nice gifts to your adopted residents which helps to make their Christmas happy. Without your gifts many of them would not be remembered.

We would like to have the members continue saving their Butter-nut Coffee strips as we receive many lovely gifts from this project. Last year we received a basketball, a football, 4 lovely 20 inch sleeping dolls, 6 pair roller skates, 2 coaster wagons, 2 scooters, 2 sleds, 7 pounds candy, 7 pounds nuts, 10 bags marbles, 2 strings of pearls, 2 toy suit cases, 1 ping pong set, 2 ball bats, 2 baseballs, games of many kinds, and a large carton box full of toys for the smaller children such as stuffed animals, plastic airplanes, cars, trucks, and Ride Me Horses. There was probably \$200 worth of gifts.

Our garden and orchard have not produced as much this year due to wet weather. We have had no vegetables or apples for sale but have had enough for our own use and have canned about 600 quarts.

We have 600 chickens to dress and put in the deep freeze for winter. Every year the good Sisters from Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, come and help us. Last year a few Sisters from Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, of Mason City and Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488 of Thornton also helped us.

During the past year there have been improvements made. The major improvement this year was the installation of an automatic fire alarm system at the Hospital and Old Peoples Building at a cost of \$2,800. This alarm system covers the farm buildings and the childrens building. The south end of the Hospital Building has been waterproofed and we are in the process of doing the same to the Old Peoples Building. Three strips of sidewalk have been replaced. The front porch, eaves, and window casings of the Childrens Building have been repainted. Many of the rooms and hallways have been repainted. A partition was taken out between two bedrooms and a plastering and painting job done and a new floor laid.

We replaced our oat binder with a new combine and traded off the oldest tractor for a new one. These deals were made by the Board of Trustees who meet at the Home at least 4 times a year and decide on these matters. In the past the Board of Trustees has consisted of 3 Brother Odd Fellows. A year ago two Sister Rebekahs were added to the Board when the Rebekah Assembly voted to pay per capita tax. It has been a pleasure to have Sister Georgia Quigley, P. P. and Sister Doris Huffman, P. P. as the new members chosen. We have always had a very nice Board of Trustees and with this

new addition we feel that the operation of the Home has benefitted, as some matters which come before the Board need a woman's view-point.

During the year we have been milking around 30 Holstein cows. To comply with the sanitation requirements of the State Dairy and Food Commission we replaced our milk cooler with a new 400 gallon tank with its own cooling unit.

We have 128 spring pigs, 12 sows, 7 fall pigs, and 6 butcher hogs, a few more than usual, and what we do not need we sell. We have a butchering schedule so that one month we butcher 2 beeves and 4 hogs, and the next month 1 beef and 6 hogs. Our butcher also renders the lard, cures the hams and bacon and grinds the sausage and hamburger.

Our laying flock consists of 500 hens to furnish us with eggs.

The Advisory Board representing the Rebekah Assembly is made up of three Junior Past Presidents who meet at the Home twice a year and purchase the furnishings for the interior of the Home. This Board has always been very cooperative and nice to work with. They always have the interest of the Home at heart, and have done a great many things to improve living conditions around the Home and make it more pleasant for those who live there. In the past year this Board has refurnished the Superintendent's Apartment. A new platform rocker, davenport, drapes, end table, and desk chair were purchased for the living room. The bedroom has been refurnished with a limed oak bedroom suite, chair, rug, drapes, bed spreads, and window shades. They also purchased a new vacuum sweeper, a large amount of hospital supplies and kitchen utensils, mattresses, bath towels, sheets, dining room chairs, window shades, re-covered 5 dining room table tops in the Childrens Building and re-covered the counters in the pantry at the Hospital. We are also indebted to them for music lessons, tuning of the pianos, Sunday School supplies, vacuum sweeper service and head stones for the Cemetery.

The good sisters over the State are again sending in a considerable amount of money for the canned goods fund. We have \$1,569.10 in this fund.

During our 8 years at the Home our biggest problem has been the poor help we have had to contend with. If it were not for our old reliable help who stay with us through thick and thin, it would have been impossible to have kept the Home in operation the past few years, as our pay is not too high and the hours are long.

We receive many letters asking what articles and sizes the Home needs. They are as follows: Sheets 72 x 108; pillow cases 42 x 36; dresser scarfs 16 x 36; aprons of all sizes; pajamas sizes 6 to 18 for the Children, nighties and cotton stockings for the older ladies; bath towels any size, wash cloths, large tea towels, anklets of all sizes, blankets, and we can also use light weight quilts if they are made of cotton batting so they can be laundered.

In closing we wish to thank every member of the Order for your cooperation and support throughout the year.

Since this report was written we were saddened by the loss of a very capable and valued Board Member, Sister Georgia Quigley. Her friendly disposition and good deeds will long be remembered by everyone at the Home.

Fraternally yours,

NETTIE A. DELAHOYDE, Matron.

Brother Delahoyde told many interesting things connected with the home. Heretofore Birthdays had been celebrated separately. After November 1st, near the end of each month a party would be given in

From the entertainment fund treats are provided for the children. Brother and Sister Delahoyde have been at the home eight years September 1, 1954.

The members of the various greetings Committees brought greetings from their Grand bodies and each expressed their congratulations to our President upon a successful year and wished for the incoming President and other Officers continued success and the best of luck.

Hazel Schaller, P. P. responded to all Committees. The Committees and Brother and Sister Delahoyde retired and business was resumed.

Vira Reynolds, Past President and Representative of the International Rebekah, submitted her report for the year.

I have appreciated serving as International Rebekah Representative for the jurisdiction of Iowa during this year and wish to thank our President, Sister Louise Allen, for this privilege. I submit herewith my report:

I am today presenting Sister Lucile Shanda, our incoming President, my check in the amount of \$17.55 for the Home Fund.

Fraternally submitted,
VIRA REYNOLDS, Past President,
International Rebekah Rep.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mary Roup, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, made the following report and moved the same be adopted. Seconded by Mable Roberts, Delegate. Motion carried.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Memorial Committee, wish to report that we have performed our duties and greatly appreciate the privilege of serving in this capacity.

My personal "Thanks" to all who have assisted in the ceremony.

I recommend that the Memorial Service given this Tuesday afternoon, by this committee be approved by this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Mary Roup, Chairman

Leone Stokka, Past President

Albert J. Meyer, P. G. M.

REPORT OF THE FLORAL COMMITTEE

Mae E. Welch, Chairman of the Floral Committee, presented the committee's report and on motion of Sister Welch, seconded by Alice Maas, Delegate, the report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Two of our Dearly beloved Past Presidents answered the last roll call duringg the past year year.

Our very dear Past President, Effie Graham, closed her eyes in peaceful sleep May 13th, 1954 and just so recently we have hardly recovered from the shock, our sweet, gracious and loveable Georgia Quigley crossed the Sunset Bridge. Expressions of sympathy from this Assembly were sent to the funeral of each in the form of a large spray, beautifully arranged and tied with our colors, pink and green satin ribbon with gold lettering "Rebekah Assembly of Iowa".

The reason for the spray will be explained later. Sympathy cards have been mailed to all Officers and Past Officers who have lost loved ones during the year.

Fraternally submitted,

MAE E. WELCH, Chairman,

Floral Committee.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Vera Job, a member of the Credential Committee presented Report No. 4, and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Norma Skeries, delegate. Motion carried and Report accepted.

Report No. 4.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of five Past Noble Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree

and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

CLASS

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden, Bertha Wymore and class. They were welcomed by the President.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Bertha Wymore, Warden, gave her report No 4 and moved the Report be accepted, seconded by Bessie Swan. Motion carried. Report accepted.

Report No. 4.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, here assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree five Past Noble Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
BERTHA WYMORE, Warden.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Delegates luncheon 12:30 o'clock in dining hall at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Memorial Service 2:30 o'clock, St. John's Lutheran Church.

Rebekah of the year ceremony, 7:30 p. m. at Consistory Temple.

Opening of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge 8:00 p. m. Consistory temple. Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, of Clinton, the home lodge of the President will confer the Rebekah Degree following the opening Ceremony.

Equal Rights Rebekah Lodge, No. 419, of Leon will give a drill at the Consistory Temple following Degree Work.

ADJOURNED

The Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Seconded by Lois Miszner, Delegate. Motion Carried.

The Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 9:00 a. m. Thursday morning.

The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY MORNING

October 22, 1954

The Rebekah Assembly reconvened at 9:15 Thursday morning, President Louise Allen, Presiding.

The Marshal and Conductor reported all qualified to remain.

The Flag of our Country was presented.

The roll was called. All Officers and Committees present. All Delegates but one present.

The Chaplain and Assistants, Jean Sullivan acting as Angel conducted the Altar Ceremony and the Chaplain, Lenora Schuknecht, addressed the Throne of Grace. Kay Long, Soloist sang "I'll Walk With God" and "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way".

Mae E. Welch gave the Devotional.

By direction of the President the Vice President declared the Assembly opened for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Helen Nelson, Chairman, Board of Instruction was presented and gave the Unwritten Work in a beautiful manner. Words and signs perfect.

POLIO PATIENT

Many Delegates who were present at the 1953 session asked about Gay Silkman, of Battle Creek, who was confined in the University hospital with polio.

The Delegate stated Sister Silkman is a Rebekah, and was still in the polio ward, University hospital, at Iowa City, Iowa, Sister Silkman was so happy last year to receive the cards and flowers.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS

Myrtle Monroe, Chairman of the Election Returns Committee gave the committee report. Motion by Sister Monroe, the report be accepted, seconded by Vera Wilson, motion carried, report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee on Election Returns, have examined the report of the President and Vice President, on the election of Assembly Officers and Delegates and find them to be correct.

We wish to commend these Officers for their efficiency in performing their duty.

We wish to express our love and our sincere appreciation from the innermost portions of our hearts to you, Sister Louise for giving us the privilege of serving you and the Rebekahs of Iowa in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,

Myrtle Monroe, Chairman

Mabel Fry

Florence Dalasta

Opal Rohloff

Doris Huffman, P. P.

Norman Smith, P. G. M.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Nelle Rupp, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted eight reports. They were acted on separately and on motion of the Chairman, seconded by Delegates, each report was accepted.

Report No. 9.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Officers' bonds and Lodges' bonds be renewed in the American Surety Company.

Fraternally submitted,
signed by the Committee.

Report No. 10.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, approve the printing of 200 Theta Rho Constitutions and By-Laws as submitted on Report No. 9 of the Legislation Committee.

Fraternally submitted,
signed by the Committee.

Report No. 11.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Finance Committee, have checked the Mileage and Expense Committee's report and find the total amount of \$5,208.94. We recommend the amount paid with such corrections as may be necessary.

Fraternally submitted,
signed by the Committee.

Report No. 12.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, approve the substitute Resolution No. 60, allowing \$50.00 expense money for our A. R. A. Representative and Assembly Secretary to attend the session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Fraternally submitted,
signed by the Committee.

Report No. 13.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, approve the Resolution as submitted by Mae E. Welch, that the Secretary of the Assembly be authorized to have cuts made from a picture of the Home Superintendent and Matron and have the same printed in the journal of proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
signed by the Committee.

Report No. 14.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Finance, approve the Resolution as submitted by Mae E. Welch, that the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa be authorized to purchase a set of cord regalia for Assembly officers.

Fraternally submitted,
signed by the Committee.

Report No. 16.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

After careful consideration, we, your Finance Committee, recommend

that \$5,000.00 be drawn from the General Fund for the Treasurer to purchase 5 \$1,000.00 Series G bonds for the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Fraternally submitted,
signed by the Committee.

Report No. 18.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, the Finance Committee, wish to thank you, Sister Louise, for the privilege of serving on this committee and to congratulate you and your officers on a very successful year.

To Sister Lucile and your officers, our very best wishes as you enter into a new year of Rebekah work.

Fraternally submitted,
signed by the Committee.

JEWELS

Secretary Mae E. Welch, moved the Officers be permitted to retain the jewels to wear when attending social functions, providing they sign for them with the Treasurer, seconded by Leoti Hurlbut, Delegate, motion carried. The President cautioned all officers to sign with the Treasurer, Rose Woodruff, if they wanted to retain their jewel during the year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PLACE FLOWERS

Ada Woods, P. P., Chairman of the Committee, gave the report of this committee and upon proper motion, seconded by Maxine Highland, Delegate, the report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee to place flowers on the graves of Past President Effie Butcher, Past President Hattie Barquist, Past President Amelia Weitz-McPherrin and Past President Gussie Merriam, have visited the graves of these Sisters and placed flowers thereon. A short prayer was given by Sister Hazel Beers.

Fraternally submitted,
Ada Woods, Chr., P. P.,
Esther Hick, P. P.,
Hazel Beers.

GRAVE NUMBERS

Sister Woods had obtained the following information as to place of burial of our Past Presidents. This is on file in the Secretary's office.

Hattie Barquist, P. P. member of Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76, Des Moines, buried in Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, lot 138, Odd Fellows Plot, just north of the Apgar stone.

Effie Butcher, P. P., a member of Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Des Moines, buried in the south west corner of Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, has a stone marker.

Amelia Weitz-McPherrin, P. P., a member of Leech Rebekah Lodge

No. 76, buried in Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines, block No. 20, lot 113.

Gussie Merriam, P. P., a member of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, buried in block 38a, grave 59, Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines.

LETTER FROM SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE YOUTH COMMITTEE

The following letter was received from Conrad J. Hansen, Executive Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Committee.

At a recent Sovereign Grand Lodge session in Colorado Springs, Section 88 of the Code of General Laws, pertaining to youth work of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was amended.

The amendment legalizes the Joint Youth Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies, which has been functioning for several years under mutual understanding.

The amendment also calls for a comparable Joint Youth Committee in each Jurisdiction to be responsible for all youth work, assuming for the Grand Lodge, full control and responsibility for all Junior Lodge activities and delegating to the Rebekah Assembly, authority and control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and all organizations pertaining thereto.

Enclosed is a model Resolution for the Grand Lodge and a model Resolution for the Rebekah Assembly.

It is important that these Resolutions be passed at your 1954 session of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly so that the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee may begin functioning as such, immediately.

Yours fraternally,

Conrad J. Hansen, Executive Sec'y,
S. G. L. and A. R. A. Youth Committee, I. O. O. F.

Brother Harry Larson, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, brought us the following legislation, which was passed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa in session October 20, 1954. This was read by Hazel Schaller, P. P. and Junior P. P. of the A. R. A.

GRAND LODGE LEGISLATION

WHEREAS The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has by Code amendment (Section 88 Code of General Laws) Created a Joint Youth Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies to supervise all projects and activities of Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs and

WHEREAS, the Sovereign Grand Lodge has authorized said Joint Youth Committee to work temporarily under a proposed Code of General Laws for Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs, which in part provides for Joint Youth Committees on the Jurisdictional level, and

WHEREAS, it being deemed important and in the best interests of the the Order that the Grand Lodge of Iowa create a Joint Youth Committee and assume responsibility of coordinating and advancing the Youth work in conformity with the program of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be it, therefore

RESOLVED, that the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd

Fellows, does hereby create a committee to be known as Joint Youth Committee to consist of six (6) members, three (3) of whom shall be Sister Rebekahs of the Rebekah Assembly to be appointed by the Grand Master elect upon the recommendation of the President elect of the Rebekah Assembly, and three (3) of whom shall be Brother Odd Fellows of the Grand Lodge to be appointed by the Grand Master elect. The term of such committee members shall be as follows:

One Odd Fellow and one Rebekah for a term of three years each.

One Odd Fellow and one Rebekah for a term of two years each.

One Odd Fellow and one Rebekah for a term of one year each.

and thereafter appointments be made upon the expiration of the term of office of such members.

It is hereby provided that said Joint Youth Committee shall keep adequate records of Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs, location, names charter members, members active and inactive and mergers.

Be it further provided that said committee shall organize and designate one of its members as chairman and one of its members as Secretary.

Be it further provided that with the adoption of this Resolution that the Board of Control of Junior Lodges and the comparable Board or Committee of the Rebekah Assembly, or any Resolution pertaining to their formation or appointment be deemed non-existent.

Be it further resolved that this act becomes immediately effective and that the appointment of the Joint Youth Committee herein provided shall be made at the 1954 session of the Grand Lodge and that said Joint Youth Committee shall meet and organize immediately after adjournment of this session.

Fraternally submitted,

Harry Larson, P. G. M.

Committee.

SISTER SCHALLER, P. P. PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I recommend the Standing Resolution No. 44 be repealed and the following Resolution be adopted, and upon its adoption, it be known as Standing Resolution No. 44.

She moved the Resolution be adopted, seconded by Mary Biddle, Delegate, motion carried. Resolution adopted.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION JOINT WITH YOUTH COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 44

Be it Resolved by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, that
WHEREAS, in keeping with the action by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the 1954 session, the Grand Lodge of Iowa has adopted a Resolution providing for the creation of a Joint Youth Committee to handle and conduct the work of Theta Rho Girls and Junior Lodges, and

WHEREAS, by said Resolution, the Grand Lodge has delegated the authority of Theta Rho Girls Clubs in keeping with the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, in regular session,

does hereby approve of the action of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and does accept jurisdiction and control in keeping with the laws applicable thereto, and it is therefore resolved that at least three members in good standing of the Rebekah Assembly shall be recommended by the President-elect of the Rebekah Assembly for appointment by the Grand Master-elect of the Grand Lodge of Iowa at the 1954 session, and thereafter appointments be made upon the expiration of the term of office of each member, and be it

RESOLVED, that all activities pertaining to Theta Rho Girls Clubs shall be and the same is hereby placed in the Joint Youth Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

HAZEL SCHALLER, P. P.

COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

Lucile Shanda, Vice President, Chairman of the Relief Committee, made the following report and moved the report be adopted, seconded by Florence Dalasta, motion carried. Report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Relief Committee, wish to report that we have had no calls for relief this past year.

Lucile Shanda

Allie Scott, P. P.

Rosa M. U. Heninger, P. P.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT GRAND BODIES

Reports were made by the committees appointed to visit the various Grand Bodies in their annual session. These reports were accepted upon proper motion.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT GRAND LODGE—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee to Carry Greetings from the Rebekah Assembly to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, wish to report that we visited the Grand Lodge, conveyed our greetings and pledged our continued cooperation.

We were very graciously received and were assured that the Grand Lodge of Iowa is fully aware and very appreciative of our support.

Sister President, we were very happy to serve on this committee for you.

Fraternally submitted,

Lucile Shanda

Nina FitzSimmons

Bertha Stimpson.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT GRAND LADIES ENCAMPMENT AUXILIARY—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee from the Rebekah Assembly, carried greetings and best wishes to the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary for a successful session and pledged our cooperation to them.

Thanks to Louise for this opportunity.

Fraternally submitted in F. L. T.

Irene Schulz

Leta Gilbert

COMMITTEE TO VISIT GRAND ENCAMPMENT—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee to Carry Greetings to the Grand Encampment, wish to report that we have personally conveyed our greetings and best wishes to the newly installed Grand Grand Patriarch, Ray Nichols.

Fraternally submitted,
Lyda Fuller, Chairman,
Bertha Broadston
Berniece Westcott.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION, L. A. P. M.—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee to Carry Greetings from the Rebekah Assembly to the Department Association, Ladies Auxiliary of Patriarchs Militant, wish to report that we have performed our duty and were most graciously received.

We pledged them our full cooperation and continued support in all their work and wished for them a successful and harmonious session.

Fraternally submitted,
Myrtle Monroe, Chairman,
Maud Robison
Carrie Gullion.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SPECIAL SESSION DEPARTMENT COUNCIL—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee to visit Department Council at Grand Lodge, beg to report we have fulfilled our duty and were most graciously received. Maj. Biddle responded and pledged their entire support.

Yours in F. L. T.,
Sister Doris Diercks, Chairman,
Sister Osa Burns
Sister Margaret Gilbert

COMMITTEE TO VISIT REGULAR SESSION DEPARTMENT COUNCIL—

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Committee to Carry Greetings to the Department Council, in session at P. M. Park, Clear Lake, are happy to report that we have performed our duty. We were welcomed by the Department Commander, Maj. Gen. Earl Gilbert in behalf of the Department Council, our greetings were responded to by Maj. Gen. (R) A. D. Crawford Past Dept. Commander.

We thank you for asking us to serve on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Cecil Walker
Celia Potter

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Esther Hick, P. P., Chairman of the Committee to Examine Visitors, presented her report and moved the acception of same, seconded by Madge King, Delegate, motion carried. Report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, the Committee to Examine Visitors, wish to report that we examined Sister Lelia Olson, Secretary of the Salem Rebekah Lodge, Salem Oregon,

and found her qualified to her Rebekah Degree and entitled to a seat in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Esther Hick, P. P.
Allie Scott, P. P.

OUTSIDE STENOGRAPHER

Grayce Craft, Outside Stenographer, was presented to the members of the Assembly by Flossie Farrer, Messenger. Sister Craft is not in the Assembly session, as her duties require her to spend her time at the outside desk, however she is available to committees and officers at all times and does a wonderful job, not only with her typing, but with suggestions that are helpful for those new committee members who are not too sure just how to proceed. The President and Secretary expressed their appreciation of her work and that of the Inside Stenographer, Julianna Pultz. Both Sisters are most efficient in their work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Fern VerSteeg, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense, submitted her report, which had been checked by both the Finance Committee and Assembly Secretary. Motion by Fern VerSteeg, the report be adopted, seconded by Margaret Reipe, Delegate, motion carried and report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Expense, find 171 Sisters listed below in attendance at this session of the Rebekah Assembly held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 19, 20, 21, 1954. The report has been checked by the Finance Committee and they are entitled to compensation as listed. We recommend the payment of same with such changes as the Assembly Secretary may find necessary.

The attached tabulated report shows the following:

	No.	Miles	Mileage	Exp.	Total
Elective Officers	5	591	\$ 35.46	\$ 130.00	\$ 165.46
Appointive Officers	6	768	46.08	120.00	166.08
Assistants	3	171	10.26	60.00	70.26
Past Presidents	14	982	58.92	340.00	398.92
Committee Members	13	614	36.84	305.00	341.84
Board Members	3	117	7.02	50.00	57.02
Matron of Homes	1			9.00	9.00
Delegates Even Numbered Districts	52	6,365	381.90	1,300.00	1,681.90
Delegates Odd Numbered Districts.	74	7,891	473.46	1,845.00	2,318.46

171 17,499 \$1,049.94 \$4,159.00 \$5,208.94

Fraternally submitted,
Fern VerSteeg, Chairman
Edna Mangold

Arbie Russell

Muriel Galvin, P. P.

Jesse Wheeler, P. G. M.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
President, Louise Allen, Clinton	203	\$ 12.18	\$ 30.00	\$ 42.18
Vice President, Lucile Shanda, Elberon ..	89	5.34	20.00	25.34
Warden, Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	70	4.20	20.00	24.20
Secretary, Mae E. Welch, Des Moines			30.00	30.00
Treasurer, Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids .	119	7.14	30.00	37.14
	481	\$ 28.86	\$ 130.00	\$ 158.86

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Marshall, Esther Studeman, Lyons	203	\$ 12.18	\$ 20.00	\$ 32.18
Conductor, Esther Hill, Clinton	203	12.18	20.00	32.18
Chaplain, Lenora Schuknecht, C. Rapids ..	119	7.14	20.00	27.14
Inside Guardian, Stella Winget, Des Moines			20.00	20.00
Outside Guardian, Sadie Borg, Boone	40	2.40	20.00	22.40
Musician, Marie Ehlert, Clinton	203	12.18	20.00	32.18
	768	\$ 46.08	\$ 120.00	\$ 166.08

ASSISTANTS

Inside Stenographer, Julianna Pultz, D. M.			20.00	20.00
Outside Steno., Grayce Craft Marshalltown	51	3.06	20.00	23.06
Messenger, Flossie Farrer, Mason City ..	120	7.20	20.00	27.20
	171	\$ 10.26	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.26

PAST PRESIDENTS

Allie Scott, Keokuk	179	\$ 10.74	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.74
Mae E. Welch, Des Moines, (Paid as Secretary)				
Rosa M. U. Heninger, Sigourney	85	5.10	15.00	20.10
Esther L. Hick, Altoona	8	.48	25.00	25.48
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls	105	6.30	25.00	31.30
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines			25.00	25.00
Doris Huffman, Mason City	120	7.20	25.00	32.20
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines			25.00	25.00
Mae E. Burbank, Fredricksburg	149	8.94	25.00	33.94
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines			25.00	25.00
Leona Woodbury, Charles City	150	9.00	25.00	34.00
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville	38	2.28	25.00	27.28
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake	119	7.14	25.00	32.14
Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines			25.00	25.00
Leone Stokka, Ames	29	1.74	25.00	26.74
	982	\$58.92	\$ 340.00	\$ 398.92

COMMITTEES**FINANCE—**

Nelle Rupp, Maxwell	30	\$ 1.80	\$ 30.00	\$ 31.80
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BOARD MEMBERS

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HOLD OVER DELEGATES

1	Vera Hughes, Bridgewater	72	\$ 4.32	\$ 25.00	\$ 29.32
3	Hattie Weihe, Postville	186	11.16	25.00	36.16
5	Mary Lou Martinson, Audubon	78	4.68	25.00	29.68
7	Lois Miszner, LaPorte City	118	7.08	25.00	32.08
7	Leoti Hurlbut, Cedar Falls	105	6.30	25.00	31.30
7	Oda Downey, Hudson	100	6.00	25.00	31.00
9	Doris Cuvelier, Janesville	113	6.78	25.00	31.78
11	Julia Barrels, Storm Lake	151	9.06	25.00	34.06
13	Velma Anderson, Lohrville	94	5.64	25.00	30.64
15	Alice Maas, Griswold	98	5.88	25.00	30.88
17	Edna Mae Lightbody, Thornton	107	6.42	25.00	31.42
17	Mabel Roberts, Clear Lake	119	7.14	25.00	32.14
17	Amelia Holly Sears, Mason City	120	7.20	25.00	32.20
19	Vera Grove, New Hampton	150	9.00	25.00	34.00
21	Elva Roberts, Royal	184	11.04	25.00	36.04
23	Ann J. Nelson, Clinton	203	12.18	25.00	37.18
23	Myra Lauders, DeWitt	184	11.04	25.00	36.04
25	Sara Miller, Redfield	31	1.86	25.00	26.86
25	Eva Zimmerman, Dallas Center	26	1.56	25.00	26.56

27	Mildred Jenkins, Leon	66	3.96	20.00	23.96
29	Mabel Fry, Burlington	164	9.84	25.00	34.84
31	Edna Mangold, Dubuque	191	11.46	25.00	36.46
33	Margaret Pratt, West Union	179	10.74	25.00	35.74
35	Norma Skeries, Sheffield	102	6.12	25.00	31.12
37	Hazel Williams, Farlin	79	4.74	25.00	29.74
37	Hazel Lauver, Rippey	50	3.00	25.00	28.00
39	Marjorie Said, Scranton	75	4.50	25.00	29.50
39	Marjorie R. Nelson, Menlo	47	2.82	25.00	27.82
41	Lela Rice, Garner	106	6.36	25.00	31.36
43	Arbie Ruussell, Missouri Valley	129	7.74	25.00	32.74
43	Della Ganzhorn, Woodbine	122	7.32	25.00	32.32
45	Iowa Eaton, Cresco	182	10.92	25.00	35.92
47	Lulu Fouts, Battlecreek	154	9.24	25.00	34.24
49	Orpha Allen, Miles	196	11.76	25.00	36.76
51	Jessie Heater, Fairfield	113	6.78	25.00	31.78
53	Bertha Stimpson, Anamosa	144	8.64	25.00	33.64
55	Linnea Hiserodt, Algona	137	8.22	25.00	33.22
57	Margaret McCaul, Cedar Rapids	119	7.14	25.00	32.14
57	Madge King, Marion	123	7.38	25.00	32.38
57	Irene Haldy, Cedar Rapids	119	7.14	25.00	32.14
57	Arlene Sheneberger, Cedar Rapids ...	119	7.14	25.00	32.14
57	Bea Bonham, Cedar Rapids	119	7.14	25.00	32.14
57	Mabel Hoffman, Springville	132	7.92	25.00	32.92
59	Iris Hixson, Chariton	52	3.12	25.00	28.12
61	Velma Rhodes, Macksburg	53	3.18	25.00	28.18
63	Frances Fresman, Swan	22	1.32	25.00	26.32
65	Anna Mae Miller, Hastings	132	7.92	25.00	32.92
67	Gladys Hopsecker, Mapleton	150	9.00	25.00	34.00
69	Norma Dow, Villisca	111	6.66	25.00	31.66
71	Noma Smith, Sheldon	210	12.60	25.00	37.60
73	Helen McCullough, Shenandoah	142	8.52	25.00	33.52
75	Avis Thompson, Kingsley	190	11.40	25.00	36.40
77	Maxine Highland, Des Moines			25.00	25.00
77	Dorothy Haynes, Des Moines			25.00	25.00
77	Rose Lyons, Des Moines			25.00	25.00
77	Elaine Lockridge, Des Moines			25.00	25.00
77	Verda Smith, Des Moines			25.00	25.00
77	Mary Biddle, Mitchellville	15	.90	25.00	25.90
77	Florence Dalasta, Ankeny	8	.48	25.00	25.48
79	Jane Skidmore, Grinnell	50	3.00	25.00	28.00
81	Helen Evans, Odebolt	121	7.26	25.00	32.26
83	Luella Saveride, Harlan	98	5.88	25.00	30.88
85	Belle Hanrahan, Nevada	38	2.34	25.00	27.34
87	Edna Kite, New Market	131	7.86	25.00	32.86
89	Jennie Freshwater, Farmington	147	8.82	25.00	33.82
91	Margaret McCoy, Indianola	17	1.02	25.00	26.02
93	Gladys Biser, Seymour	85	5.10	25.00	30.10
93	June Hellyer, Millerton	65	3.90	25.00	28.90
95	Maud Otis, Forest City	118	7.08	25.00	32.08
97a	Kate Campbell, Sioux City	198	11.88	25.00	36.88

97a Stella Matson, Sioux City	198	11.88	25.00	36.88
97b Laura Wechler, Correctionville	158	9.48	25.00	34.48
99 Fern Perry, Clarion	86	5.16	25.00	30.16
99 Mary Smith, Belmond	89	5.34	25.00	30.34

Total7,891 \$473.46 \$1,845.00 \$2,318.46

NEW DELEGATES

2 Abbie Marsh, Corning	95	\$ 5.70	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.70
4 Gretchen Ashby, Moravia	76	4.56	25.00	29.56
6 Kathleen Nettell, Shellsburg	119	7.14	25.00	32.14
8 Bessie Swan, Woodward	30	1.80	25.00	26.80
10 Clara Lorenz, Independence	134	8.04	25.00	33.04
12 Viola Brockman, Clarksville	116	6.96	25.00	31.96
14 Irene Riis, Coon Rapids	77	4.62	25.00	29.62
16 Alma Kimberling, Tipton	147	8.82	25.00	33.82
18 Myrtle Hatch, Washta	176	10.56	25.00	35.56
20 Belle Williamson, Murray	57	3.42	25.00	28.42
22 Blanche Raymond, Guttenburg	195	11.70	25.00	36.70
24 Malinda Evers, Schleswig	131	7.86	25.00	32.86
26 Florence Chaplin, Troy	121	7.26	25.00	32.26
28 Margaret Smith, Delhi	169	10.14	25.00	35.14
30 Mable Schroeder, Lake Park	197	11.82	25.00	36.82
32 Esther Willson, Armstrong	166	9.96	25.00	34.96
34 Margaret Riepe, Nora Springs	130	7.80	25.00	32.80
36 Eva Adams, Randolph	148	8.88	25.00	33.88
38 Marguerite Rattray, Beaman	67	4.02	25.00	29.02
40 Helen Parrish, Webster City	68	4.08	25.00	29.08
42 Fannie Goodson, Eldora	79	4.74	25.00	29.74
44 Vera Wilson, Mt. Pleasant	136	8.16	25.00	33.16
46 Edna Nelson, Bradgate	125	7.50	25.00	32.50
48 LeReta Bricker, Williamsburg	99	5.94	25.00	30.94
50 Rena Lloyd, Newton	32	1.92	25.00	26.92
52 Viola Douglas, West Branch	128	7.68	25.00	32.68
52 Jessie Lenz, Lone Tree	128	7.68	25.00	32.68
54 Opal Rohloff, Delta	79	4.74	25.00	29.74
56 June Sanders, Ft. Madison	173	10.38	25.00	35.38
58 Crystal Airhood, Wapello	148	8.88	25.00	33.88
60 Zella Kohrt, Rock Rapids	252	15.12	25.00	40.12
62 Hazel Morgan, Rose Hill	70	4.20	25.00	29.20
64 Eleanor Hart, Marshalltown	51	3.06	25.00	28.06
64 Genevieve Macy, Liscomb	62	3.72	25.00	28.72
66 Alzena Turnmise, Osage	168	10.08	25.00	35.08
68 Babe Kernes, Albia	66	3.96	25.00	28.96
70 Della Bosten, Muscatine	159	9.54	25.00	34.54
72 Emily Tjossem, Sibley	235	14.10	25.00	39.10
74 Ina Herke, Emmetsburg	161	9.66	25.00	34.66
76 Beatrice Johnson, Pocahontas	128	7.68	25.00	32.68
78 Esther Jacobson, Hancock	118	7.08	25.00	32.08
80 Bessie Egly, Diagonal	85	5.10	25.00	30.10
82 Zola Christensen, Davenport	177	10.62	25.00	35.62
84 Emma Wiese, Hull	233	13.98	25.00	38.98

86	Vaneta Flynn, Toledo	76	4.56	25.00	29.56
88	Helen McGrath, Afton	64	3.84	25.00	28.84
90	Lola Fisher, Blakesburg	80	4.80	25.00	29.80
90	Alva Poling, Ottumwa	89	5.34	25.00	30.34
92	Leona Schantz, Wayland	119	7.14	25.00	32.14
94	Leland Webb, Fort Dodge	90	5.40	25.00	30.40
96	Lottie Price, Burr Oak	198	11.88	25.00	36.88
98	Lucy Oleson, Northwood	149	8.94	25.00	33.94

Total 6,365 \$381.90 \$1,300.00 \$1,681.90

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Brother L. S. Bridges, P. G. M. and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was presented by Leone Stokka, P. P., Brother Bridges was Special Representative of the Sovereign Grand Master, Tellie Aston, of Sherman, Texas.

Louis Barr, P. G. P. and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge was presented by Doris Huffman, P. P.

John R. Woods, P. G. M. and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge was presented by Hallie Posnecker, P. P.

Past Grand Patriarch Louis Barr extended his personal good wishes to the Assembly President and to the Assembly and in a few well chosen words, presented Brother L. S. Bridges as Special Representative of the Sovereign Grand Master. Brother Bridges is no stranger in Iowa and every one was so happy he was able to again visit us and especially in the capacity of ambassador of the Sovereign Grand Master. He congratulated the Assembly President upon her fine year of leadership and Sister Schaller upon her polio program and the success of the program. He said he was much interested in the work for the polio foundation, because he knew personally of the fine work the foundation was doing, as he had been in close contact with a case that had received much help from the foundation. The daughter of one of his neighbors was a victim of polio. Brother Bridges told us of this neighbor, last year when he visited us. She was still receiving treatment and many of the Delegates remembered her with cards last year. He said she was so appreciative of the cards and was so happy she had been in the thoughts of so many in Iowa. He asked that we continue to send her cards, address Grace Lehman, 2152 Myrtledale, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He spoke of some of the things connected with the Colony for Hansen's disease, at Carville, Louisiana, operated for those stricken with this disease. The help his city had given these people and the help so terribly needed. He extended greetings from his own Assembly and Grand Lodge and said he appreciated more than words could express the friendship of his Iowa

Sisters and Brothers.

Brother John R. Wood, P. G. M. and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, extended greetings and best wishes to the Assembly and all Officers and Delegates, said he was happy to again have the privilege of visiting in the Assembly.

Hazel Schaller, P. P. responded and thanked the Brothers for their visit and interest in our work. She especially thanked Brother Bridges for his visit and good wishes.

Minnie Irwin, wife of our Grand Secretary, was presented and welcomed by the President. Sister Leone Stokka, P. P. escorted Sister Minnie to the platform.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Sister Leone Stokka, P. P. and Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies gave a very fine report of the proceedings of that body, which was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

It is with pleasure that I bring you a report of the 38th Annual session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the week of September 20 to 24th.

I arrived in Colorado Springs Saturday morning at 10:45, after an all night trip from Iowa to Denver, and then on the Denver, Rio Grande train to Colorado Springs, traveling those last 74 miles in the lovely Vista Dome car where one has the view of the Rockies in all their splendor, from all sides in this beautiful glass dome car.

I went to the headquarters hotel, the Antlers, registered and greeted many Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, as the lobby was filled with the arriving sisters and brothers and Sister Hazel was the first to greet me and be on hand to see the registrations were taken care of as arranged. I also filed my credential with the committee in charge and received my program in the headquarters of our International Secretary, Sister Alice E. Shively.

I went to the Odd Fellows Hall in the evening to the opening session of the International Association, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, where I assisted our Iowa President, Lady Celia Potter, in the exemplification of Balloting by Iowa.

Sunday morning at 8 a. m. I went to the Memorial practice called by our Assembly President, Sister Louise Allen. Several from Iowa assisted in this service, with those from other Jurisdictions also on the committee.

At 11 a. m. an open air worship service was held in Acacia Park, the Rev. Leon Stapley, Sovereign Grand Chaplain officiating. The Military Branch attended in uniform and it was a colorful picture as they marched to their seats.

The Memorial Service arranged and directed by our Assembly President of Iowa was held in the City Auditorium at 3 p. m. This was a beautiful service for all branches of the Order, appropriate emblems were placed and the music was lovely. Lady Flossie Farrer, an Iowa appointee for the International L.A.P.M. also had assisted in arrangements.

Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. was the official Opening and Reception for all Branches of the Order. We from Iowa were of course proud to see our Sister Hazel introduced with the Sovereign Grand Master and the Heads of all Branches, and seated on the beautifully decorated platform. We were welcomed by the officials of Colorado Springs and the Grand Master, President, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander and Lady President of Colorado, our host Jurisdiction. Responses were given by the Sovereign Grand Master and our International President Association Rebekah Assemblies, Sister Hazel. A program of music followed with some very outstanding talent. At the close of this program the receiving line was formed and reception held, and due to the huge crowd and the warmth of the room some of us only stayed long enough to pay our respects to Sister Hazel and let her know that we were still trying to, "Walk Behind Her".

Monday morning I attended the annual Breakfast for Representatives, which was a lovely affair in the Panda room of the Antlers Hotel. Sister Trueblood, the wife of the Grand Master of Colorado, was in charge. Our favors were small china ring boxes with the traditional pines painted on the cover.

The opening session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies was at 9:00 a. m. The Colorado sisters seated the officers in a simple but impressive ceremony, giving each a gift, and at the close the soloist sang, "I Believe". After Sister Hazel, our President had assumed her station, Sister Georgia Quigley, Past President of Iowa, and long time friend, presented Brother Harold Schaller, husband of our President, Sister Hazel. He spoke briefly saying he would be happy to have Hazel back home again but he was also happy that he could loan her to our Order, for the lovely honor that she had received and the contribution she had made.

Our Assembly President, Sister Louise Allen, and I then approached the President's station, and I sang the Firestone Theme Song, which best expressed our thoughts, "If I Could Tell You, How Much We Love You", and Sister Louise presented Sister Hazel an arm bouquet of red roses from the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and I presented her a large white MUM, our Assembly flower, with 25 crisp green leaves, that won't wither, but last just like our love for her. She thanked us in her usual sweet and gracious manner.

A welcome was given by the Assembly President of Colorado, Sister Mabel Jernigan, and the response was given by Sister Hazel Schaller, our International Association of Rebekah Assemblies President. This was followed by the Opening of the Bible by the Association Chaplain, and the President's song, "Faith of our Fathers", which I had the privilege of singing as the soloist for this first morning.

The public was asked to retire and formal opening was proceeded with. The flags of our two nations United States and Canada were presented and lovely tributes to each flag were given by the color bearer carrying the flag. Our United States flag was carried by Sister Hallie Posnecker, Past President of Iowa, appointed as the color bearer for the session. The Bible ceremony was most reverent, the four pages accompanied the Chaplain to the Altar. Sister Vivian Nelson, Past President of Iowa served as one of the pages for the session. Appropriate music was rendered with the Bible Ceremony each day. A beautiful tribute to the flags, including the Christian

flag, was given by Sister Tensie Peck of South Dakota, and the National Anthems were sung.

After the session was opened the Presidest announced her appointments and I was named as the Chairman of the Courtesy Committee.

The Association of Rebekah Assemblies pledge led by Sister Josie Morrow, Past President, was given by the entire Association and the Collect, led by Sister Inez Crosby, Past President was also given in unison.

This was followed by the introduction of the representatives, and all present but for one Jurisdiction, Delaware, which was not filled during the session. Two International visitors from Cuba were present. The elective officers of all Jurisdictions were introduced and we from Iowa were especially happy to have our President, Sister Louise Allen; Vice President, Sister Lucile Shanda; and Warden, Sister Bertha Wymore present, and our Assembly Secretary, Sister Mae E. Welch, who was introduced with the Assembly Secretaries. Thirty secretaries were present. Our guest representative from Iowa, Sister Allie Scott, Past President, was introduced and seated at my table. I was very pleased to have Sister Allie serve with me and sorry that she was ill for part of the session.

The Missouri and Illinois sisters presented a beautiful Memorial service in memory of their Past Presidents of the International Association Rebekah Assemblies, Sister Ionia Sullivan of Missouri and Sister Myrtle Tandy of Illinois. An Altar cloth was given to the Association in memory of Sister Sullivan, by Missouri and a red rose to each Past President of the Association.

The six Past Presidents of the Association were introduced, welcomed and seated. The wives of our Past Grand Sires and Past Sovereign Grand Masters were introduced, and among them was our Sister Minnie Irwin, wife of our Iowa Past Grand Sire, Brother Lynn J. Irwin. Sister Irwin spoke for the group and gave a lovely tribute to Sister Hazel, our Association President. The wives of our Sovereign Grand Master and Deputy Sovereign Grand Master, Sisters Lorraine French and Addie Bell Aston, respectively, were presented and seated on the platform.

Sister Louise Allen, Assembly President and Sister Lucile Shanda, Vice President, of Iowa, presented two beautiful baskets of flowers to Sister Hazel from Acme Rebekah Lodge and Sevastopol Odd Fellows Lodge of Des Moines, the home lodges of our Association President and her husband, also the lodges of her father and mother. Sister Hazel was most appreciative of this lovely gesture by their lodges, as her mother was a Charter member of her lodge.

The minutes of the 1953 session were accepted as printed in the Journal. The Credential Committee reported 55 qualified representatives present. The session adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Monday afternoon we went to the Elks Club, to the Youth Program. We heard very fine reports given by the members of the Youth Committee of Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association Rebekah Assemblies. Brother Hansen, the Executive Secretary told us of the Youth Pilgrimage and that it is attracting Continental attention, that countries in Europe have made inquiries as to sending delegates, and that perhaps that may be possible. The boy and girl selected at the winners of the United Nations Pilgrimage speaking Contest, for speeches given while on their trip to the United Nations were presented. Iowa was again honored as the boy selected was Gary Froid of Burlington, Iowa, and the girl was Anna Marie Ragsdale of

South Carolina. They gave excellent speeches and we were very proud of our Iowa boy, perhaps I was just a little more so as I was the Youth Pilgrimage Chairman in Iowa for 1954, and instrumental in sending him on the tour. Gary told us the value of the United Nations and that statistics show that the United Nations only costs 8½ cents per person and the maintenance of our Armed Forces costs \$4.30 per person. The girl, in a very southern accent, but very forcefully told us she compared the Odd Fellows, for what we are doing for Youth, to the inscription on the door of the United Nations building, namely, "Brotherhood, Love, Justice and Peace", a beautiful thought and compliment to our Order. They stressed the continuance of such a wonderful project for if our Order dropped it, other Orders are waiting to take it over. The Theta Rho degree was beautifully exemplified by the Sigma Theta Rho Club of Victor, Colorado, and followed by a lovely drill. The girls wore blue satin robes and really did look beautiful. Two girls from the Home in Colorado were candidates.

Monday evening was the banquet honoring our Sovereign Grand Master, Hon. James R. French. Over 800 attended. Brother D. D. Monroe, Past Grand Sire of New Mexico, a very talented orator, was the speaker of the evening. Heads of all branches were seated at the guest table, including our President, Sister Hazel and her husband. The Iowa group present sang the Iowa Corn song. The Sovereign Grand Master and Deputy Sovereign Grand Master were presented gifts of cheese from Wisconsin. It was an evening of grand fellowship.

Tuesday morning session opened in form. The Finance Committee made their first report, and Sister Georgia Quigley, Past President of Iowa is a member of this committee, which she has so very capably served on for several years. A recommendation was made and passed to increase the salary of the Secretary of the Association to \$175.00 a month so she may devote full time to this work if she wishes to do so. It was reported that the Association had stayed within its budget which is of course always good news, and that they wouldn't have to ask for additional money.

Nomination and election of officers was the next order of business. Sister Nita Maytubby of Oklahoma was elected President; Sister Margaret Watts of Idaho, the Vice President, and Sister Alice Shively of Minnesota, the Secretary. From a field of twelve nominees, Sister Beulah Rodgers of Kansas was elected Treasurer. We balloted three times.

Our Sovereign Grand Master was introduced and addressed the Association. His praise of the President, Sister Hazel, his co-worker, for her splendid cooperation and service to the Order was expressed. He also expressed thanks to the Rebekah branch for their untiring efforts and how our help is always needed and we are a good influence to all.

A lovely letter of greeting to our President, Sister Hazel, was read from the Governor of our state, the Hon. William F. Beardsley. We are grateful for his thoughtfulness in sending this message of appreciation of honor brought to our state.

State of the Order Committee reported we have at the close of 1953. 801,060 members, showing a decrease as compared with 814,684 in 1952. We have 856 Theta Rho Clubs with a membership of 23,347. An increase in membership was stressed for each Jurisdiction.

Sister Flora Sheets, a dynamic speaker, explained fully the working of the Educational Foundation Fund. There were 60 loans and 64 in school at the present time. She stresses this project as the grandchild of the

A. R. A. and that we ask our Jurisdictions to set aside 20 per cent of the Fund, earmarked for Maintenance of the Educational Foundation Fund. She also stressed the need of borrowers.

We were informed from Sovereign Grand Lodge, the resolution for the, "Open Door", has been accepted. This means that we still do have the open door and that affiliation is not necessary for membership.

The President's appreciation luncheon was a lovely affair and well attended by those from Iowa. Sister Hazel introduced each one from Iowa and we sang the Iowa corn song, "She's from Iowa". We were each given a beautiful Columbine pin made by one of the Colorado sisters.

Following the luncheon, the session reconvened and Sister Iva Crowell, Polio Chairman for the United States, and Sister Agnes Hampton, the Canada Chairman, gave their reports. Sister Iva reported only about one half the lodges in the United States had reported, only 44 Jurisdictions, total amount was \$45,989.17 and also many gifts such as iron lungs, etc. The report from Canada was 100 per cent, all seven Jurisdictions reporting. Perhaps another highlight of this session was the presence of Betty Tillman of Arizona, a little Theta Rho girl that had been stricken with Polio while installing the officers of her club. Her philosophy of life is a lesson and an incentive for all of us. She told us how the National Foundation for Polio had helped her. They had spent \$35,000 on her, \$48.00 a day, 10 cents every three minutes. She said to keep smiling and trying to win a battle and she didn't want self pity. A collection was taken in the Association for Betty and it amounted to \$300, that she could use for personal needs. We were honored to have with us as the guest speakers, Miss Virginia Blood and Mrs. Beatrice Wright Fuerst of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, of New York. They accepted our reports and commended our Order most highly. Mrs. Fuerst has been a Polio victim herself.

Following this a very interesting Quiz was conducted by the Assembly Secretaries, on the subject of having better informed lodge secretaries. Our own Assembly Secretary, Sister Mae, was a member of this panel and very efficient as always. They all stressed the importance of getting reports in on time.

Tuesday evening the Grand Decoration of Chivalry was conferred, and Brother Tom Godfrey of Grinnell, Iowa, was among those so honored.

Wednesday morning session opened in form at 9:00 a. m. This morning was the receiving of the various greetings committees. It was my pleasure and privilege as representative from Iowa to retire and escort Past Grand Master, Brother John R. Wood of Iowa, Grand Representative, member of the greetings committee from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Major General Earl Gilbert, Department Commander of Patriarchs Militant of Iowa, the Chairman of the Greetings committee from General Military Council, Lady Cecil Walker, Junior Past President of the Department Association, L.A.P.M. of Iowa and a member of the greeting committee from the International Association L.A.P.M. was introduced by Sister Hallie Posnecked. They all spoke briefly and extended personal greetings to our President, as one Iowan to another.

Greetings were read from several Jurisdictions and individuals. Sister Hazel introduced her cousin from Washington state who was serving as one of the pages.

Committee reports on Analysis and Distribution, Memorial, Mileage and Per Diem, and the Greetings Committees were given and accepted.

Session adjourned until Thursday morning.

Wednesday evening in the City Auditorium was the installation of Sovereign Grand Lodge officers. This was a very impressive ceremony as always. The address of the incoming Sovereign Grand Master, Hon. Tellie F. Aston of Texas was an inspiration to all. The ceremony was followed by the Grand Ball which was a colorful affair.

Thursday morning session was opened in form at 9:00 a. m. The Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Committee was presented and told us of their work planned, and stressed cooperation in this phase of our work, as the best laid plans without cooperation will accomplish nothing. The Youth of Today are our Leaders of Tomorrow, a reminder for all of us. They also ask Jurisdictions to please send their reports in on time.

Legislation was passed for an enlarged Youth Committee, from seven to eleven members. There are to be seven to represent Sovereign Grand Lodge and four from the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Sister Hazel, our President, presented to the Association what she termed as a dream of hers, the possibility of a permanent headquarters for the Association Rebekah Assemblies. After discussion a proper motion was made and passed, that a committee be appointed to investigate this project and report at the 1955 session. Five Past Presidents of the Association were appointed to act on this committee. Session adjourned until Friday morning.

Thursday afternoon was the installation of the Association officers in the City Auditorium. Sister Hazel, as retiring President was the Installing Officer. She was assisted by a staff of brothers and sisters from Oklahoma, as a courtesy to our incoming President. All branches of the Order were represented in the presentation of flags. The sisters were all escorted by brothers, and were in formal attire. This was a beautiful ceremony, space will not permit a complete description, but those present were generous in their applause and praise of the beauty and splendor of the installation and pageant that followed. A skit, "This is your Life, Nita", was presented and was very complimentary to our new President, Sister Nita. Gifts were presented to each officer.

The session Thursday evening was truly "Iowa Night". Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 1 of the World, first chartered lodge, opened and closed the meeting. Columbian Rebekah Lodge of Des Moines conferred the degree, closing with a beautiful drill. We were all very proud of these staffs from Iowa, and they are to be highly commended. Fancy drills were presented by staffs from Nebraska and Oklahoma, and were enjoyed by all. Sister Lucile Shanda, Vice President, Sister Bertha Wymore, Warden, and I presented gifts to our Sister Hazel, in a little skit, "To the Queen", and her return home. Sister Louise Allen our Assembly President was in charge of this presentation, and the reader. This was not only Iowa night but a late night, as the Iowa delegation stayed until the last, and it was almost 1:00 a. m. when we left for our Hotel.

The closing session of the Association was held Friday morning. The Finance Committee reported on the proposed budget for the year and it was accepted, as was also their final report.

A report of the Care Committee was handed to us and our aid to members behind the Iron Curtain, the Orphanage at Fuerth and Bavaria is commendable in our gesture of International Goodwill. Iowa gave in the amount of \$243.00 toward assistance.

The Association asked the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the appointment

of Sister Inez Crosby, for a three year term, on the Executive Committee of the Educational Foundation Fund. It was accepted.

Brother Lynn J. Irwin of Iowa, Past Grand Sire, was presented and paid tribute and personal greetings to our President, Sister Hazel. Brother Harry Larson, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative, was also presented and extended greetings.

Legislation affecting the Rebekah branch is as follows:

A resolution was adopted repealing Resolution No. 7 on Meritorious Service Awards which was adopted at the 1941 session. The resolution now provides new rules on earning and obtaining the Awards

A resolution was adopted providing for a new ceremony for Joint Public Installation for Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. The Committee on Printing and Supplies was authorized to have same printed.

Resolutions were adopted providing for appropriate and suitable banners for Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs. The Committee on Printing and Supplies was authorized to prepare such banners upon acceptance of a design from the Joint Youth Committee.

Resolutions were adopted to create jewels for elective and appointive officers of Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments and Rebekah Assemblies. The production of said jewels by the Committee on Printing and Supplies was authorized.

Section 1841 of the Code of General Laws was amended to incorporate the membership period of a Theta Rho Girl into the necessary years of membership to be entitled to wear "The Rebekah Veteran Jewel, I. O. O. F.

Resolutions were adopted for setting up Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committees from Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assemblies, members to be appointed and they to elect their Chairman, and have charge of all Youth Work in the Jurisdiction.

The "Honors of the Order," which was abolished at the 1953 session, was restored to read as follows:

Section 664—Honors of the Order—There is hereby authorized Honors of the Order to be given in the same manner as existed in the various branches of the Order previous to January 1, 1954 under this section. Honors of the Order are to be given only to the following officers during their respective terms of office.

The elected officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The elected officers of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

The General Commanding of the Patriarchs Militant.

The elected officers of the International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant.

The elected officers of Grand Lodge.

The elected officers of the Grand Encampment.

The elected officers of Rebekah Assemblies.

Department Commanders of Patriarchs Militants.

The elected officers of Department Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militants.

The elected officers of Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries.

The Honors of the Order may also be given to District Deputy Grand Masters when presenting their commissions or when installing officers in the Subordinate Lodges under their supervision and to the corresponding officers in all other branches of the Order, and under the same conditions.

(This section became effective upon passage of the Bill.)

Resolution was adopted authorizing the Committee on Printing and Supplies to provide instruction books describing the Honors of the Order in all branches effected. These books to be classified as official supplies and sold as such. It was further provided that the necessary amendments of albums be made.

Two decisions by the Sovereign Grand Master on questions submitted by Iowa were approved. One was that Rebekah Lodges meeting weekly have the right to provide in their By-laws for a six month term for officers. The other was that a Withdrawal Card can be granted only on a favorable ballot.

As the Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, it was my privilege to introduce members of my committee and read the Courtesy report. I thank Sister Hazel for this opportunity, it was a joy to serve.

The business of this session being concluded, Sister Hazel thanked all officers, representatives and guests for their part in the session. She closed by giving her "Rosary of Friends." Sister Alice E. Shively presented the Past Presidents Jewel to Sister Hazel in her usual lovely and gracious manner and Sister Hazel's acceptance of well well chosen was a memory for all.

The gavel was handed to our new President, Sister Nita Maytubby and after making her appointments for the year, she presented her program. Her Theme is "Together," in "Peace, Harmony and Goodwill," "We Go Forward." Her object is "Increased Membership," and regular attendance at lodge. Her representative at this session, Sister Hazel Schaller, Jr. Past President will, I am sure, tell you of her program more fully. Sister Nita is continuing the polio project this year, and Sister Hazel is the Chairman for the United States.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies will be held in Chicago, Illinois.

This was a wonderful session, over 100 were present from Iowa. Sister Hazel brought sunshine to every session with her smile and pleasing, gracious manner, presiding so efficiently and always alert for any special courtesy to each one. Yes, truly, we were proud of our Sister Hazel, and we will always be, "Walking Behind Her." Her session will be long remembered by all who attended in this beautiful city of Colorado Springs, Colorado, gateway to the Rockies, in the shadow of Pikes Peak, a picturesque mountain of beauty.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the privilege of serving as your Representative and have tried to give you a complete, concise report. I presented to each Representative and officer a book on the "Hospitalities and Beauties of Iowa," that I procured at the State House.

My association with the sisters of our two nations was an inspiration to me and a lasting memory.

Fraternally submitted,

Leone Stokka, Jr. P. P. and
Representative to A. R. A.

ELECTION OF TWO TRUSTEES

The President opened the nominations for Trustee, to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows Home for a term of two

years. Vivian Nelson, P. P nominated Doris Huffman, Past President to succeed herself. No other nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominations were opened for a Trustee to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellow's Home for a term of one year, Leone Stokka, Past President, nominated Ada F. Woods, Past President, no other nominations, they were closed.

Motion by Esther Hick, Past President, the Secretary cast the vote of all Delegates for these nominees as nominated, seconded by Mabel Fry, Delegate. Motion carried. The Secretary by order of the President, cast the vote of all Delegates present for Doris Huffman, Past President for Trustee of the Home for a term of two years and Ada F. Woods, Past President as Trustee for a term of one year. The President declared these sisters elected for the terms as stated. Sisters Huffman and Woods thanked the Assembly for this privilege.

DEPOSITORY

Sister Rose Woodruff, Treasurer-elect, asked approval of the Assembly in selecting the Waterloo Savings Bank as depository for the Assembly accounts. Motion by Kathleen Nettle, the Waterloo Savings be approved by the Assembly as the depository for the Assembly funds handled by the Treasurer, seconded by Margaret Reipe, Delegate. Motion carried and the Treasurer elect was directed to use the Waterloo Savings Bank as the depository for Rebekah Assembly accounts.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLY SECRETARIES

Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, read her report of the Assembly Secretaries meetings held in Colorado Springs, Colorado in connection with the Association of Rebekah Assemblies the week of September 19, 1954. She moved the acceptance of the report, seconded by LeReta Bricker. Motion carried, report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

It is with pleasure and a great deal of appreciation that I bring to you a report of the session of the Association of Rebekah Assembly Secretaries, which were held in connection with the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Twenty-seven Assembly Secretaries and three Past Secretaries were in attendance at the sessions and the discussions were both interesting and informative to the Secretaries.

Our discussions center around Assembly Secretary work, the condition of lodges in the various Jurisdictions and what is being done to overcome loss in membership, also what can be done to combat this serious condition that seems to exist in every Jurisdiction.

Sunday afternoon our President, Ethel Brewington, Secretary of the State of Washington, held open house for Secretaries. I did not have the opportunity of attending the open house as the Memorial Service which was under the direction of our own Assembly President, was held Sunday afternoon and I had been asked to take part in this ceremony, which I was most happy and honored to do.

In the opening of the International Association Monday morning the Assembly Secretaries were presented by Alice Shively. Monday noon a delightful luncheon was held with the Secretaries and Scribes Association, Brother Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary being a guest.

The Internal Revenue Bureau ruling now states that Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, Rebekah Lodges, Cantons, Junior Lodges, Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments, Rebekah Assemblies, and Departments are entitled to exemption from Federal Income Tax under the provisions of Section 101 (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The printing Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge has submitted a Jewel for Past Assembly Secretaries, Past Treasurers, and other Past elective officers who have not served as Assembly President. These are very lovely and they have been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and will be on sale in a short time.

One interesting thing was brought out in our meeting in the discussion about our Homes. Every Secretary present reported that the Rebekah's of her Jurisdiction paid a Home tax. Some have just started this procedure as has Iowa, others have been doing it for many years. California Assembly owns and supports a Childrens Home. They manage it and the Brothers have nothing whatever to do with the Home. The Rebekahs of Pennsylvania own and maintain two homes. In some states the Home Tax levied on the Rebekahs is as high as \$1.50 per member a year.

The question of dropping members for non-payment of dues is a vital one in all Jurisdictions. Some of the Secretaries reported that the Financial Secretaries of their Jurisdictions were having success in the method of the Financial Secretary notifying the members in a friendly letter that they were delinquent at the end of the 13 weeks period, not waiting until the member became a year or two in arrears. Others found, where lodges appointed a visiting Committee and this Committee functioned such Committee was successful. But of course this Committee must be a working Committee, not just a Committee in name only as is often the case.

For the Secretaries Hour held each year in connection with the Association Rebekah Assembly meetings Sister Schaller had requested the Secretaries discuss various phases of Lodge Secretaries.

Sister Brewington, our President, divided the topic up into sections and two Assembly Secretaries were assigned to bring out the high lights of their particular topic. Sister Peral Roddy and I were together, she taking the part Advantage of having just one Secretary for a Rebekah Lodge, in her State, Kentucky, the lodges have just one Secretary.

In Iowa the Lodges, or majority at least, have two Secretaries so I was assigned The Advantage of having two Lodge Secretaries. In the discussion we found both had it's advantages and both had some disadvantages.

One Secretary brought out the idea that a good Lodge Secretary must have patience and then she gave this definition of Patience: "Patience means, to be able to let your motor idle when you feel like stripping the gears."

The new Rituals will be ready for distribotion some time soon, however, all lodges in Iowa will be notified, when this time arrives. Brother Irwin will have full charge of the exchange of Rituals. I don't know how this will be handled but he will advise all lodges. Brother Ludvigsen said there had been some changes, but none of them too great. The Honors of the Degree as they will be given are not in the Unwritten Work. They are not in the new Ritual and are not given in the Rebekah Degree. The section dealing with the Honors will be found in the Code of General Laws. When this legislation is mailed to the Lodge from my office I want to urge the Secretaries to read in Lodge and then file where it will be available for reference.

The Secretaries gave \$5.00 to the Educational Fund in memory of Sister Rose Maxom, Assembly Secretary of Wyoming, who passed away last year. We also gave \$10.00 to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Care Committee and \$10.00 to the collection taken up for Betty Tillman, badly crippled with Pilio. Officers for the coming year are: Hattie Flaharty, Secretary of Arizona, President; Anna Henderson, Secretary of Ohio, Vice President; Tillie Jones, Secretary of Mississippi, Secretary, and Blanche Weaver, Secretary of Oklahoma, Treasurer.

Time does not permit me to give all the details of these splendid meetings, but I enjoyed every minute spent with the Secretaries. There is so much that is worth while to the Assembly Secretaries. At this session the Secretaries voted, and a Committe was appointed to get material ready, to compile a book of instruction for Recording and Financial Secretaries of Rebekah Lodges. This book will be presented for approval at the next session. The advisability of holding Schools of Instruction for Lodge Secretaries, said Schools to be held by the Assembly Secretaries. A number of Jurisdictions hold such schools and they have proven very successful. Have been advised it would be well for our Assembly Officers to wear the official cord regalia during session in place of jewels.

My very grateful appreciation to this Assembly for the privilege of attending the Assembly Secretaries Association. I feel it is very worth while and I do receive a great deal of benefit from the contact with these my co-workers from the various jurisdictions.

Fraternally yours,

Mae E. Welch, Secretary,
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Vera Job, a member of the Credential Committee submitted Report No. 5 and moved the adoption of same, reconded by Belle Williamson, Delegate. Motion carried, report adopted.

Report No. 5.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, the Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 3 Past Noble Grands and recommend they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

CLASS

The Warden and class were presented and welcomed by the President.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Bertha Wymore, Warden, presented Report No. 5 and moved the same be adopted, seconded by Edna Mae Lightbody. Motion carried, report adopted.

Report No. 5.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 3 Past Noble Granas who are qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Bertha Wymore, Warden.

JURISDICTIONAL REPORT

Bertha Wymore, Assembly Warden, presented her Jurisdictional Report which proved very interesting and gave a better understanding of the work being done in our Sister Jurisdictions. Upon motion of Sister Wymore, seconded by Rose Lyons, the report was adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

To give you a detailed report of all the wonderful work, aims and accomplishments of the some forty jurisdictions would be impossible at this allotted time. These Journals of Proceedings describing the year's work in each jurisdiction, proved so inspirational and interesting that I had a tendency to read in detail rather than to scan and summarize. As the Assembly sessions in the various jurisdictions are not held at the same time of year, the survey may include both 1952 and 1953 reports.

All lodges regardless of location, seem to be working and stressing the self same objectives, namely, increasing our membership, supporting youth activities, maintaining our homes and working on community projects.

I have listed here a few statistics regarding the state of the Order in the world. We have 56 Rebekah Assemblies, 8,484 Rebekah lodges, 891 Theta Rho Clubs, making a membership of 24,340 Theta Rho Girls and 801,964 Rebekahs. The District of Columbia has ten Rebekah lodges and the state of New York has 636 lodges. Listed in the Quasi Independent Jurisdictions are Denmark, Iceland, Latin America, Netherlands, Normay, Sweden and Australia. There are two lodges in Iceland and 148 lodges in Australia. Then too we have those under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, namely three in Hawaii, two in Panama and one in the Yukon Territory.

The Province of Ontario lead in the net gain in membership with a net gain of 623. Wyoming, Idaho, New Mexico, Louisiana, Georgia, Nevada, and the Maritime Provinces also had a gain in membership. It is also gratifying to note that several new Rebekah lodges have been instituted. Ontario led with eight, Texas had six, Oklahoma, New York and Louisiana had three each, while Florida, Missouri, Virginia and Ohio each instituted

two lodges. One new lodge was started in Tennessee, Kansas, Wyoming, Connecticut, Nebraska, Saskatchewan, Maritime Provinces, New Mexico and West Virginia.

Increasing interest in Theta Rho Clubs is evident in the fact that several new clubs were started, Missouri five, Texas four, Oklahoma three, Minnesota three, Tennessee two, Ohio two, Rhode Island two, Indiana, Idaho, New York, Virginia, Colorado and Kentucky one each. A number of Jurisdictions hold a Theta Rho Assembly, a Theta Rho Rally, or Theta Rho Camp. A few of the journals had pictures of Theta Rho Assembly officers. The biggest drawback in the progress of the clubs seems to be the lack of interested Advisory Officers to be leaders in the work of the girls.

Some Mottos and Slogans used were: Work, Pray and Believe, Mississippi—Golden Rule, Colorado—Work, Teach and Live, California—Be Thoughtful, Be kind, be courteous, Kansas—Hitch your wagon to a star, Utah—If you believe in the principles of the Order, live so that others also will believe—Whither have you made a road today, Indiana—Peace and happiness, Florida—Be Sowers, Nebraska—Pray for Peace, Carolina—Look for good in others, Louisiana—Do good unto all, North Dakota—Let your Light shine, Illinois—Harmony, Minnesota. Remember that any good we should do should be done now, for we pass this way but once.

Projects for the year varied some, but centered mostly around the support and maintenance of the Homes for the aged and orphans. Community service projects were also numerous. Donations to such national funds as Heart Fund, Cancer Fund, Polio, Red Cross, Flood Relief, Care, Tuberculosis and local disaster funds amounted to thousands of dollars. I have here just a few of the projects chosen:

Quebec—Furnished white canes for blind.

Nebraska—Theta Rho Clubs purchased a wheel chair and a lift for home. Minnesota—having a visiting Board at the Rochester Rebekah Lodge No. 10.

This committee made 1,590 calls and 278 were at the hospital there.

They reported that they called on patients from 28 states and 4 provinces of Canada.

Illinois—Have drill exhibition at each District meeting. Giving social efforts to give publicity to the Educational Fund. Hospital furniture for the old folks home.

Kentucky—Redecorating childrens home.

Connecticut—Floor covering for the home. Held a contest for Theta Rho song.

Texas—Tables and chairs for dining room at Homes. Put formica tops on kitchen tables. A 21 inch TV for boys building.

Maine—Sent out five doves to the five Districts to bring back enough funds for eleven respirators and one complete iron lung, \$12,000.

Kansas—Deep freeze for Home.

Massachusetts—Collected \$12.00 to be given to members in the Worcester tornado disaster area. Also gave \$5,000.00 to the mayor of Worcester for general relief.

Rhode Island—Sent \$253.00 to the Worcester area.

Washington—A neon sign for the Odd Fellows Home.

Michigan—Established a blood bank for the Home.

Some Jurisdictions do not have a emblem for the year, but here are some that were used:

American Flag, Dove, Open Bible, Traveling Links, Holy Bible, Moon and

Seven Stars, Lily, Bee Hive, Rainbow, Gavel and Ship.

Interesting miscellaneous items and facts:

Question—Does the Noble Grand say, Has any one anything to say for or against the candidate? Before the Warden prepares the ballot or does the Noble Grand say it after the ballot is prepared?

Decision—Before the Warden prepares the ballot. This is used in the jurisdiction of Saskatchewan.

Some Jurisdictions have what is called the Security Lodge. This is for members of defunct lodges.

"Certificate of Perfection" to obtain these, a member must recite the Unwritten Work perfectly in an open meeting, in the presence of some designated officer.

There seems to be several desiring to have the Honors put back.

The Open Door is generally favored.

Saskatchewan has 350 subscribers to the International Rebekah.

Some Districts have Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas Funds for their Homes.

Witchata, Kansas has the largest Rebekah Lodge.

Wisconsin made a survey and determined that Noble Grands and District Deputy Presidents held the best attendance records. Second were the Vice Grands and Secretaries.

Ohio has completed an inspection sheet for the rating of the lodges. Listed items are opening in time, open and close without Rituals, full attendance of officers, introductions of visitors, confer the Degree without Rituals, candidates initiated since January etc.

For the most part the jurisdictions seemed to be divided into Districts and visitations were made by the Warden, the Vice President and President. Thus an officer made a third of the jurisdiction each year.

In concluding this report, may I again say that this does not comprise a record of all the work done, but is only a review of that portion which could be readily cataloged in brief form. My only hope is that you enjoyed it just half as much as I did in gathering the material for it.

Fraternally submitted,

Bertha Wymore, Warden,

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Additional Lodges on Community Service Honor Roll

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
4	Anna	95.....	Centerville
5	Audubon	459.....	Audubon
7	Happy Thought	256.....	Cedar Falls
9	Bremer	99.....	Sumner
9	Seven Stars	396.....	Waverly
10	Lilium	25.....	Independence
16	Verona	71.....	Mechanicsville
16	Helping Hand	517.....	Tipton
19	Nashua	505.....	Nashua
21	Opal	349.....	Dickens
21	Spencer	28.....	Spencer
22	Strawberry	34.....	Strawberry Point

25	Edna	263	Perry
25	Eva Ann	197	Dexter
29	Ruth	12	Burlington
30	Silver Star	431	Lake Park
34	Cedar Valley	226	Charles City
34	Marble Rock	347	Marble Rock
40	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg
46	Humboldt	200	Humboldt
49	Pope	136	Maquoketa
57	Home	79	Cedar Rapids
60	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids
60	Zerita	342	Little Rock
63	Isadore	239	Bussey
66	Osage	351	Osage
70	Ada	123	West Liberty
72	Prairie View	543	Harris
72	Naomi	29	Sibley
73	Clarinda	317	Clarinda
73	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah
77	Golden Star	352	Des Moines
77	Columbian	181	Des Moines
77	Mercy	215	Des Moines
81	Odebolt	336	Odebolt
83	Zenobia	286	Harlan
85	Jeptha	187	Maxwell
87	Timely	43	Lenox
87	Gravity	560	Gravity
87	New Market	427	New Market
92	Kalona	84	Kalona
92	Wellman	391	Wellman
93	Fidelity	272	Lineville
93	Miawa	146	Humeston
96	Usona	458	Burr Oak
97a	Paradise	265	Sioux City

Supplementary Report of Districts On Honor Roll For Community Service

District No. 5	Audubon County
District No. 7	Black Hawk County
District No. 9	Bremer County
District No. 16	Cedar County
District No. 19	Chickasaw County
District No. 21	Clay County
District No. 22	Clayton County
District No. 34	Dickinson County
District No. 34	Floyd County
District No. 40	Hamilton County
District No. 49	Jackson County
District No. 60	Lyons County
District No. 66	Mitchell County
District No. 72	Osceola County
District No. 73	Page County

District No. 83Shelby County
 District No. 87Taylor County
 District No. 96Winneshiek County
 To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent

Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

I wish to submit the following report:

To give fully in detail all of the wonderful Community Service Work and worth while projects performed by the Rebekahs of Iowa this year would be too lengthy for the limited space and time allotted in this report.

The Rebekahs of Iowa have upheld the honor and prestige of our Order by the outstanding Community Service reports sent in by the various lodge Secretaries and Service Chairmen. It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I present this outline, telling of the many projects and the number of lodges participating in each one.

In the advance report there were 137 lodges listed on the Honor Roll and there will be 47 additional lodges in the President's Supplemental report. There was a total of 12 Districts in the Advance report on the Honor Roll and 18 Districts to be added in the Supplementary report. A total of 184 lodges and 30 Districts on the Community Service Honor Roll for 1953-1954.

The outstanding project this year seemed to be the March of Dimes Fund and work on the drives and porch light campaigns many Rebekah lodges sponsoring this good and much needed service.

OUTLINE REPORT

MARCH of DIMES (aid and money)	154
CANCER FUND, donations and aid	68
RED CROSS, money, help at centers	67
HELP for SICK and distressed families in community	62
BENEFIT DRIVES, community projects, celebrations and floats in parades	33
GIFTS and HELP to I. O. O. F. Home and other Homes for aged, County or private	29
XMAS SEAL SALES, Easter Seal, Xmas Cheer	25
THETA RHO CLUBS, banquets, donations and help	25
EDUCATIONAL AID, and money	24
Donations and help to local hospitals, visiting nurse Association and nursing homes	24
AID TO VETERANS hospital, T B Fund and Mobile X Ray units	22
TEEN AGE COMMUNITY Service (sponsoring dances, entertainment supervised play and work at Recreation Centers)	22
BLOOD DONORS	19
HELPING I. O. O. F. LODGES (furnishings, financial aid in remodeling halls)	17
COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVES and projects	16
GIFTS, CARDS, FLOWERS, care and aid to shut-ins	15
BOY SCOUT, sponsoring, work and money	15
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (honor societies P. T. A. work, hall loaned for school, graduates entertained, grid club, TV set bought, banquets)	15
XMAS PROJECTS (candy, decorations, gifts, trees furnished and trimmed, nut cups made, boxes and food sent to needy)	15
D. A. V - U S O and Veterans aid	14
SERVING COMMUNITY DINNERS for local organizations	14

EMERGENCY RELIEF, Endowment and Picnic Funds	14
GIRL SCOUTS (sponsoring and aid)	12
HEART FUND (donations)	10
CEREBRAL PALSY, aid and money	10
AID IN BLOOD-MOBILE PROJECTS, canteen and solicitations for donors	10
SERVING INDUCTEES at Centers	9
BAND PARENTS and Mothers Clubs	9
YOUTH U. N. PILGRIMAGE, sent youth and served pilgrimage enroute	8
POPPY and FORGET-ME-NOT and White Clover sales	7
C-A-R-E PACKAGES	7
LOCAL LIBRARY DONATIONS, bought books, some for yearly memorial for deceased members	6
SALVATION ARMY, clothing, furniture, food	5
FIRST AID, advanced courses and instruction	5
GIFTS FOR OVER-SEAS Service men	5
LOCAL CHURCH HELP, teachers music, financial aid	5
CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC	4
JUVENILE HOMES, County and Soldiers, aid and gifts	4
GRAY LADIES, work	4
LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS, 3 new resusitators, donated aid in disaster or emergencies (4)	7
FLOOD RELIEF	3
U. S. O., help	3
CIVIL AIR PATROL and Ground observers	6
WELL BABY CLINIC	2
SISTER KENNY FUND	2
UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN	2
BOYS' TOWN, Omaha, Evergreen, No. 149, Springville	1
GOOD WILL, clothing sent to Sioux City by Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake	1
TRUTH DOLLARS behind the Iron Curtain, Golden Link, Coon Rapids	1
MIMEOGRAPH WORK donated by Frances Petersen, Low Moor, 102 for our President, Louise Allen	1
EDUCATIONAL FUND started for son of a brother Odd Fellow (killed in accident) by Marshalltown, Concordia 295	1
PARTY FOR NEWLY NATURALIZED CITIZENS Margaret 237 Newton	1
CLOTHING AND MONEY to foreign adopted orphans, Golden Star No. 352, Des Moines	1

While all the Rebekah lodges which have sent in reports to me have done some wonderful and useful work for their community, I have chosen just a few which have accomplished different and outstanding projects, but we should be justly proud of our organizations as a whole.

One lodge began to work to raise funds for a new County hospital, long a cherished dream. Their efforts resulted, to start the ball rolling in nearly \$600.00. In July, 1953 this hospital was opened, but their work did not stop, for a women's hospital auxiliary was formed to continue the Rebekah service. This unit helps with blood typing and giving blood when needed, furnished transportation for patients, sits with very sick ones, pictures, books, candles, tray favors furnished. Wool blankets for hot packs furnished. Besides the hospital work, this lodge has sponsored a Theta Rho Club

given to polio and other necessary funds and take part in all projects in their community. All of these worth while things accomplished by Charity Lodge, No. 334, of Britt Dist. 41.

Clinton, No. 13, Clinton—The Fourth Street Cleaners, all of whose families are members of the Rebekah lodge, donated a cleaning job to every person giving a pint of blood to the Blood Bank, with gratifying results.

Nashua, No. 505, Nashua—took over the job of flower planting to beautify their city, at the Mayor's request.

Collins, No. 159, Collins—Members are active in church work, American Legion, Band and other school activities, set up to organize an Odd Fellow lodge which was started at a community picnic to interest the men in the vicinity. Members active in Teen-age and youth projects and re-arranged their hall and held open house to display it. One member, a musician, takes time each Sunday morning to play a concert of sacred music on her electric organ, wired at her own expense to a loud speaker. She also serves as church pianist.

Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon—Sponsored the Porch Light Polio Drive which received much publicity and resulted in the collection of \$1,500.00. Refreshments were served by the Rebekahs to workers each night.

Cresco, No. 45, Cresco—Donated a park bench for the Court House lawn.

Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville—Built a bench in the city park with the name of the lodge thereon.

Clutier, No. 86—Donated \$25.00 toward a public rest room.

Some of the outstanding projects in which many Rebekah lodges participated, I will list briefly:

FLOOD RELIEF—Cleaning up debris, providing shelter, food, clothing and first aid.

TAKING A SHARE in community benefit drives, centennial celebrations and donations of halls for charity, elections and banquets.

HELPING ODD FELLOW LODGES with furnishings, repairs, redecorating, neon sign, sewer system, paving assessments.

BLOOD DONORS AND AID in Bloodmobile canteen is certainly a most necessary project, also solicitation for blood donors.

Helping sick and distressed members and others in community by work, money, food, clothing at times of death, fire, severe illness.

WORK AND MONEY for local hospitals, Vets hospital, nursing homes and homes for aged, County and Soldiers, I. O. O. F.

C-A-R-E—Packages sent, Inductees served at Centers, overseas boxes to Service Men. U.S.O. service shows interest in our armed forces.

THE VARIOUS DRIVES—Polio, Cancer, T.B., Red Cross, Community Chest, Heart, Cerebral Palsy—in all such the Iowa Rebekahs have done their share.

YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE, Boy and Girl Scout work—Theta Rho clubs, Recreation Centers, parties and entertainment furnished, **SCHOOL AND BAND** activities have been participated in by many lodges—donations to Band for uniforms, parties for Senior students, banquets for alumni, P. T. A. work—all so worth while.

THOSE WHO SPONSORED and sent a youth on the U. N. tour did a fine thing, for that trip is one each participant will never forget.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS have been remembered, too, in the donation of resuscitators, and help and money in emergencies.

In fact there were so many fine things accomplished by Iowa Rebekahs,

that I hardly know when to stop telling about them, or which were best—all were so worth while.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Secretaries and Community Service chairmen for all of the interesting and instructive letters sent to me, and to the many District Deputy Presidents to whom I wrote, for their co-operation in getting their respective Districts on the Honor Roll for Community Service, and to Sister Lillian Larsen of Clinton, No. 13, for typing my reports.

Sister Louise, my thanks to you for giving me the privilege of serving as your Community Service Chairman. The work has been interesting to me, and I hope it has been satisfaction to you.

I am sure that Community Service in the Rebekah Lodges will progress during the coming years. May this year's report be an inspiration to the lodges who did not record their community service this year or in the past.

Fraternally submitted,

ODA McCUNE,

Community Service Chairman.

Vira Reynolds, P. P.

Harry Larson, P. G. M.

REPORT FROM GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

The following report was received from the Secretary of the Grand Lodge and Legislative Committee of that body.

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We hereby certify that the attached legislation was approved by the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

Fred Watson, Grand Master

(SEAL)

Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.

To the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, wish to state that we have considered the Legislation adopted by the Rebekah Assembly and submitted to the Grand Lodge for approval.

We recommend that the following legislation be approved:

Paragraph X, Section 44 of the Rebekah Constitution.

Article X, Section 1. Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Paragraph A, Section 1, Article X, Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Article VI, Section 4, Paragraph (Q) Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Article VI, Section 4 by adding paragraph (W) Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Article VI, Section 4, Paragraph (S) Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. Meyer, P. G. M.

A. N. Binley

Lloyd Morris

George Burns

H. C. Stansell.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Assembly stood at ease while the Endowment Fund Committee were admitted. Ralph Goeldner, Secretary of the Committee,

was presented by Nelle Crawford, P. P. Louie Pochobradsky was presented by Hallie Posnecker, P. P. and Nels Branstad was presented by Leone Stokka, P. P. Each member spoke briefly on different phases of the Endowment Fund program. Envelopes were distributed, Brother Goeldner explaining that a contribution of \$1.00 or more entitled the Donor to be listed as a Century Club Member.

Hazel Schaller responded.

TRUSTEES ORGANIZED

Doris Huffman, P. P., a member of the Board of Trustees of the Home read the following report from Clint E. Behnke, Chairman of the Board.

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa I. O. O. F.:

We, your Board of Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, report that we have met and organized the Board as follows: Clint E. Behnke, Chairman; Clarence R. Off, Secretary and Milo Robinson, Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted by
Home Trustees:
Clint E. Behnke
Clarence R. Off
Milo Robinson
Doris Huffman
Ada F. Woods.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Hallie Posnecker, P. P., presented her report of the planning board and upon motion by Sister Posnecker, seconded by Clara Lorenz, the report be accepted. Motion carried, report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

At the 1952 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, legislation was adopted calling for each jurisdiction to formulate a "Planning Board" with each Grand Body having representation as members of the Board, for the purpose of determining and promoting one or more uniform objectives in which all branches of the Order will participate.

Efforts of the board were to be so co-ordinated that all branches of the Order shall uniformly support such program.

The two representatives of this Assembly were present at the two meetings held by the board.

After giving consideration to several proposed projects, the board makes the following two recommendations which are being presented to the various Grand Bodies for action.

Recommendation No. 1.

"Each branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in every community shall appoint a committee to serve as a "Disaster and Community Welfare Committee" in their community with the following duties:

1. Render service during any type of disaster.
2. Participate in community welfare projects."

Where there's more than one Odd Fellow organization in a community, the general chairman shall be a representative from a Subordinate Lodge, with all branches working as one committee.

Recommendation No. 2.

"In order to more fully acquaint the public with our Fraternity the words 'Odd Fellows' shall be used in all phases of publicity and contact with the public, rather than the letters I. O. O. F. Whenever the letters do appear they shall be read as 'Independent Order of Odd Fellows'."

The board feels that our identity as an organization is often lost because we have not made the public acquainted with the meaning of the letters I. O. O. F. and that the use of the words Odd Fellows will help overcome this.

As the representatives of this Assembly, we present these recommendations to you for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

Hallie H. Posnecker, P. P.

Bertha Wymore, Assembly Warden.

Vira Reynolds, Past President, gave the report of the Courtesy Committee and moved the report be accepted, seconded by Bea Bonham, Delegate. Motion carried and report accepted.

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

We, your Courtesy Committee, endeavor to express appreciation for all the courtesies extended at this, the 67th session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

First, we express our appreciation to our Supreme Ruler of the Universe for permitting us to meet once again and for the beautiful sunshine and delightful weather.

To Sister Nita Maytubby of Oklahoma, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, for sending our own Hazel Schaller as her Representative to our session. We are so happy to have her back home again as her charming personality adds much to our meetings.

To the General Committee with Brother Harold Schaller as Chairman in making plans for our session during the week.

To Ruby Holton, member of the City Council, for her gracious welcome and the "KEY" to the City of Des Moines, responded to by Brother Fred Watson, Grand Master, and Louise Allen, Assembly President.

To the Past Noble Grand's Association of Districts 77 and 91 for serving the refreshments at the lovely Reception Monday night, and the Sisters of Mayflower acting as Escorts for the Officers and Past Officers at this same function. Also our thanks to the Past Noble Grands Association for the very beautiful Ceremony of seating the Assembly Officers Tuesday morning under the direction of Elizabeth Lyons, President of the Association. Our thanks to Hallie Posnecker, P. P., and Brig. Gen. Howard Reynolds, who were in charge of the Reception and arranged the enjoyable program.

The Department Commander, Earl W. Gilbert and his staff, in conferring the Decoration of Chivalry on the eighteen Sisters for their meritorious Service.

To Hawkeye Junior Lodge No. 11 and Golden Rule Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 6 for presenting of the Flags of all Nations where Odd Fellow Lodges exist.

In opening their beautiful building we express our gratitude to St. Johns Lutheran Church, for Memorial Service for our deceased members who were called Home during the past year, and also for the use of the dining room for the Delegates luncheon where the incoming President's program was presented.

To various Lodges of District 77 for flower arrangements that were enjoyed during the week.

To Golden Rule Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 6 for the basket of flowers presented to the Assembly in memory of our Past President, Georgia Quigley, who, during her life time was so devoted to the Girls.

To our Secretary Mae E. Welch, for the notebook and Calanders presented by her. To our President for the Ceremony and presentation of the Rebekah of the Year Maye Bye, of Janesville, in such a lovely ceremony

To Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, of Des Moines on Opening and closing Lodge on Wednesday evening, and to Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, of Clinton, our President's home Lodge in conferring the Rebekah Degree in such a beautiful and proficient manner. To the Drill Staff from Equal Rights Rebekah Lodge, No. 419, of Leon, for the very excellent drill which they executed at the conclusion of the Degree work.

We appreciate the reports of the Superintendent and Matron of our Home at Mason City, Brother and Sister Delahoyde. This report is eagerly anticipated each year. We appreciate the interest they show toward the residents of our Home.

We wish to thank Brother L. S. Bridges, Grand Representative of Louisiana, representing Tellie Aston, Sovereign Grand Master, of Sherman, Texas, who brought greetings from the Sovereign Grand Lodge. This is not his first visit to Iowa and we hope to have him with us again in the future.

We thank the delegates for their faithful attendance and interest in our deliberations. We thank all Officers, Assistants, Appointve Officers, Committee members and Past Presidents for their service during the year and at this session.

We compliment our gracious President Louise Allen, for the efficient manner she has presided over our meetings during her term of office. Her "HEART" has truly been in her work. We hope her "ANGEL OF LOVE" will guide her through the year.

We have met in Des Moines many times and always the same hospitality has been shown.

Our thanks to the management of the Savery Hotel in Des Moines for their splendid cooperation during the week. They have been most courteous at all times. To Sincere Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, of Belle Plaine for their part in the beautiful Installation Ceremony of Sister Lucile Shanda, who is a member of that lodge.

There may be others that we have omitted, for there were so many kind acts done to make our stay comfortable. If we have overlooked anyone we assure you it was unintentional and extend our sincere thanks to all.

We, your Committee, wish to express our tranks for the privilege of

serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Ada Woods, P. P.
Vira Reynolds, P. P.

Hazel Schaller, P. P. Association Rebekah Assemblies and Representative for Nita Maytubby, International President.

Sister Hazel Schaller, Junior Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and Special Representative of the International President, Nita Maytubby, was presented and although Sister Schaller had been on the job every minute of the session as one of our own Past Presidents, we were happy to welcome her as the International representative. She extended greetings and best wishes from the President of the International Association. She thanked the members of Iowa for their support of her Polio Program, stating it was being carried on this year by Sister Maytubby, and hoped Iowa would again support this worthy cause. She cautioned the Delegates to take the word back to the lodges to be sure to turn over their donations to the county chairman of their county in the name of their Rebekah Lodge in that way the Rebekahs receive credit as an organization. Make your Polio report to Stella Winget. Sister Schaller has been appointed Polio Chairman for the United States and she hopes to have a bigger report for Sister Maytubby than given this year. She said this being the second year for the program it should go over much better than last year.

Sister Schaller thanked the Iowa folks that helped in any way to make her session in Colorado Springs a success. She said she was so happy to have Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, of Bloomfield, Iowa, the first legally Chartered Rebekah Lodge in the World, open and close lodge under their own Charter.

She wishes the officers for 1954 and 1955 a most successful, happy and prosperous year and thanked the Assembly for all courtesies.

GAVEL

Sister Allen stated the gavel she had used during the session was given to her by Sister Helen Nelson, Warden Elect.

TRIBUTE

At this time the President with the assistance of Jean Sullivan as Angel and Kay Long as Soloist, paid a brief tribute to the memory of Effie Graham, P. P. and Georgia Quigley, P. P.

Tribute to Sister Effie Graham and Sister Georgia Quigley

(Song as angel enters) Kay Long sang, "In the Garden of Tomorrow".
My Friends:

We may not carry with us into the life beyond—any of earth's gold or jewels, but we may enter there, with rich gifts for our Savior, if we bear the gold of a well-lived earthly life and the fair jewels of loving service to our fellow men.

Sisters Effie Graham and Georgia Quigley have borne to our Master, just such gifts, for their lives were rich in service.

Our Father and our God, we come
In thankfulness and prayer
For all the blessings of this life,
And for Thy loving care.
We thank Thee for the friends we have
Whose love makes life so bright;
And pleadingly we ask, that Thou
Wilt guide our steps aright.
Help us to live so near to Thee,
That when life's day shall close
We'll hear, at last—Thy welcome home,
To rest from all life's woes.

Solo—"Forgotten" Kay Long.

(Twenty-third Psalm)

The Lord was their Shepherd.
They did not want,
He made them to lie down in green pastures,
He lead them beside the still waters.
He hath restored their souls.
He led them in the paths of righteousness
for His Name's sake.
Yea, though they walked through the valley of
the shadow of death,
They feared no evil,
For He was with them.
His rod and staff did comfort them
He prepared a table before them
In the presence of their enemies.
He hath annointed their heads with oil.
Surely goodness and mercy did follow them,
All the days of their lives,
And now, they dwell in the house of the Lord.
Amen.

(Angel puts out the candles).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following Legislation which was received too late for action was presented by Marguarite Messerer, Chairman of the Legislative Committee and upon proper motion this legislation was laid over and will be presented for consideration at the 1955 Session of the Assembly.

PRESENTED BY ALTA WOODSIDE, TREASURER

To the Officers and Delegates of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

I hereby propose to amend the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Iowa by adding a new Section to be known as Section 8-b: ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP. A member who shall change her (or his) residence from the territorial jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge, in which she holds membership, to the territorial jurisdiction of another Rebekah Lodge, may acquire Associate Membership in the Rebekah Lodge within whose territorial jurisdiction she has established residence.

Such membership shall not interfere in any manner with her membership in her home Rebekah Lodge, in which she will retain all her rights, privileges and duties therein.

The rights, privileges, and duties of Associate members shall be the same as those of Rebekah members in the same Rebekah Lodge.

Continuation of the Associate Membership shall be dependent upon the continuation of the original membership, and provided, an Associate member be suspended for cause in her home Rebekah Lodge, such suspension shall have corresponding effect on her standing in the other Rebekah Lodge of which she may be an Associate member, and further provided, that should she be expelled from her home Rebekah Lodge, her membership in the other Rebekah Lodge shall be likewise terminated.

Associate membership shall be acquired by filling in an application, accompanied by an Official Receipt showing her dues paid in advance, to be balloted upon the same as other applications for membership; the applicant will be required to pay no fee for admission, but shall pay dues in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00), payable semi-annually. Rebekah Lodges shall not be required to pay per capita tax on Associate members, as the original lodge takes care of that and counts her membership.

Fraternally submitted,

Alta Woodside, Assembly Treasurer.

October 19, 1954.

The following letter, under Seal of Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, Odebolt, Iowa, and Report of Legislative Committee:

Odebolt, Iowa

To the President of the Rebekah Assembly and Officers:

At the regular meeting of the Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, on October 11, 1954, the motion was made, seconded and carried, to submit the following request to the Assembly.

Since instruction is necessary in our lodge work, we would like to petition for an instructor to visit our lodges at least once a year.

Respectfully and fraternally,

Miriam Boerner,

Recording Secretary.

Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336.

Report No. 13.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred letter under seal of Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, Odebolt, Iowa, pertaining to securing an instructor to visit our lodges at least once a year, have duly considered same and as this would be legislation and not received in statutory time, it therefore cannot be considered at this session.

We recommend this be laid over until our next session of Rebekah Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Report No. 19.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

We recommend that the following to be known as Section 7 of Article VII of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be added:

Article VII - Section 7. HOME TRUSTEES—Two qualified Sisters members of the Assembly, shall be members of the Board of Trustees of the Home. One member shall be elected annually to serve for two years and hold office until her successor is elected and qualified. Election of same shall be held at the time of nomination of Assembly Officers.

When a vacancy occurs by death or any other cause, the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall appoint a qualified member to fill the vacancy until the next annual session of the Rebekah Assembly.

We recommend this be laid over until our next session of Rebekah Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

PRESENTED BY 1954 SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Report No. 5.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Section 53 of the Assembly Journal, as found on page 140 of the Advance Report reading:

Section 53. DUES. Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if the payment is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the meeting subsequent to said payment.

We recommend the matter be laid on the table until the 1955 session, thus giving the lodges time for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

CLASS

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and class and they were welcome by the President.

REPORT NO. 6 OF WARDEN AND FINAL REPORT

Bertha Wymore, Warden, gave her report No. 6, and moved the same be accepted, seconded by Helen McCullough, Delegate. Motion carried. Report No. 6 accepted. She also submitted her final Report and moved the same be accepted, seconded by Fannie Goodson, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted.

Report No. 6.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, Here Assembled:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree one Past Noble Grand, who

is now qualified to a seat in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Bertha Wymore, Warden.

FINAL REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa,

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 31 Delegates, 62 Past Noble Grands and 7 Past Grands, a total of 100, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternallf submitted,
Bertha Wymore, Warden.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS

Name, Lodge and No.	Locastion
Edna Bye, Columbian, No. 181	Des Moines
Jean Sullivan, Golden Star, No. 352	Des Moines
Thelma Preston, Rhodema, No. 21	Carlisle
Frances Wood, Laurel, No. 116	Traer
Ruth Simpson, Webster, No. 85	Gowrie
Effie Leala Myers, Esther, No. 138	Murray
Gladys Bergmann, Rosella, No. 177	Hampton
Hazel Grant, Oneota, No. 175	Decorah
Gladys Bettles, Oakland, No. 65	Oakland
Vea Hays, Oakland, No. 65	Oakland
Alma Goodburn, Marcus, No. 467	Marcus
Evelyn Wentworth, Clinton, No. 13	Clinton
Blanche M. Lage, Algona, No. 365	Algona
Ethel Bosessler, Humboldt, No. 200	Humboldt
Thelma Belt, Humboldt, No. 200	Humboldt
Lela Brubaker, Marion, No. 70	Knoxville
Margaret Dandee, Central Star, No. 403	Rossville
Virginia Schneider, Adah, No. 123	West Liberty
Viola Smith, Clutier, No. 22	Clutier
Amelia Tippie, Sincere, No. 59	Belle Plaine
Leola Hines, Sincere, No. 59	Belle Plaine
Ada Roudabush, Sincere, No. 59	Belle Plaine
Ada Conklin, Ada, No. 123	West Liberty
Imogene Scholls, Clinton, No. 13	Clinton
Lillian Larsen, Clinton, No. 13	Clinton
Cleona Peal, Praha, No. 5	Cedar Rapids
Georgia Traver, Star of Truth, No. 207	Clinton
Florence Studemann, Clinton, No. 13	Clinton
Mabel De Moss, Star of Truth, No. 207	Clinton
Myrtle Yopst, Star of Truth, No. 207	Clinton
Helen Mason Crider, Clinton, No. 13	Clinton
Opal Clause, Bloomfield, No. 1	Bloomfield

PAST GRANDS

Loren Wymore, Rose Hill, No. 527	Rose Hill
Vernon Garner, Zora, No. 189	Shellrock
Shirley Perry, Marietta, No. 501	Clarion

Sam Cuvelier, Shamrock, No. 296Janesville
 Fred Grant, Oneota, No. 175Decorah

FINAL REPORT, BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Helen Nelson, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, gave her final report and upon motion seconded by Helen Evans, Delegate, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Additional Commissions Issued	164
Additional Districts on Honor Roll	1
Additional Lodges on Honor Roll	10
Additional on Effie Graham Honor Roll	5
Total Commissions Issued	4,294
Total Lodges on Honor Roll	317
Total Districts on Honor Roll	50
Total Effie Graham Honor Roll	240
Other Jurisdictions	2

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Helen Nelson

Lillie Keeling

Hazel C. Beers.

ADJOURNED

Motion by Babe Kerns, Delegate, the Assembly adjourn until two o'clock. Seconded by Ann Nelson, Delegate. Motion carried and the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly adjourned until two p. m. The President declared the Rebekah Assembly adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

October 21, 1954

The Rebekah Assembly of Iowa reconvened at 2:30 o'clock, President Louise Allen, presiding.

The Marshal and Conductor reported all present qualified to remain.

Leona Woodbury, P. P. and Advisor to the President, declared the Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business. The President declared the Assembly open accordingly.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6 AND FINAL REPORT

Goldie Dodge, Chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted report No. 6 and moved it be accepted, seconded by Babe Kerns, Delegate. Motion carried, report accepted.

The final report of the Committee was presented and upon motion

of Chairman, seconded by Jane Skidmore, Delegate, the report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa :

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 1 Past Noble Grand and recommend that she be given the Assembly Degree and seated in this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

FINAL REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa :

We,, your Credential Committee, wish to report that during this session of the Rebekah Assembly we have examined the credentials of 29 New Delegates, 2 Appointed Delegates, 62 Past Noble Grands and 7 Past Grands, a total of 100.

We wish to thank our President, Sister Louise, for the honor and privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

GIFT TO PRESIDENT

A gift from the Delegates was presented to Louise Allen, retiring President. She thanked them not only for the gift, but for their attention and cooperation all during the session.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The hour having arrived for the Installation of Officers, the President, Sister Louise Allen, expressed her sincere thanks to Delegates, Officers, Past Presidents, Committees and visitors for their wonderful help during the session. To the Past Noble Grands for the lovely seating of Officers and lodges of the District for the flowers that had graced the room and helped to make a beautiful flower garden. She said she appreciated these and the many other courtesies that had been extended to her by every one. This session will remain as one of her most cherished memories.

The Assembly was declared at ease and Sister Allen proceeded with the installation of officers. The retiring President, Sister Allen acting as installing officer. Vivian Nelson, P. P., installing Marshal; Allie Scott, P. P., Jewell Bearer; thirteen Past Presidents serving as escorts. The Staff was under the direction of Nelle Crawford, P. P. assistant Captain. Assisting in the installation of Sister Lucile Shanda as President were some of the Sisters from her own lodge, Sincere, No. 59, and other lodges of her home District, No. 6, also Sisters from District No. 48.

They formed a double cross and as Sister Shanda was being escorted to her station by Sister Schaller, P. P., the cross parted, forming two crosses and Sister Shanda and escort passed through. This was most appropriate as the emblem for the year will be the cross.

OFFICERS FOR INSTALLATION

President elect, Lucile Shanda, Elberon	Hazel Schaller, P. P.
Vice President elect, Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	Leone Stokka, P. P.
Warden elect, Helen Nelson, Britt	Leona Woodbury, P. P.
Secretary elect, Mae E. Welch, Des Moines	Nelle Crawford, P. P.
Treasurer elect, Rose Woodruff, Waterloo	Muriel Galvin, P. P.
Marshal, Marguarite Merserer, Cedar Falls	Esther Hick, P. P.
Conductor, Helen Kukkuick, Preston	Hallie Posnecker, P. P.
Chaplain, Effie Cleckner, Belle Plaine	Doris Huffman, P. P.
Inside Guardian, Doris Cuvelier, Janesville	Mae E. Burbank, P. P.
Outside Guardian, Cloane Peal, Cedar Rapids	Ada F. Woods, P. P.
Musician, Hazel Morgan, Sigourney	Vira Reynolds, P. P.
Inside Stenographer, Julianna Pultz, Des Moines ...	Hallie Posnecker, P. P.
Outside Stenographer, Mae Wanned, Sioux City	Muriel Galvin, P. P.
Messenger, Elizabeth Seitsinger, South English	Esther Hick, P. P.

After escorts had seated the Officers, the Past Presidents marched down the room in the form of a cross and at the front of the room, they paused while Sister Schaller in behalf of the group pledged their support and cooperation to Sister Shanda.

PAST PRESIDENT'S JEWEL PRESENTED

Mae E. Welch, P. P. and Assembly Secretary, presented the lovely Past President's Jewel to Sister Allen, a gift of the Assembly.

PRESENTATION

Dear Louise, it made me very happy when you asked me to present to you this jewel, showing to the world that you are a Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of a great organization. This beautiful jewel stands for many things, it stands for work, work carried on willingly and courageously, it means sacrifice of time, talent, and home and family, it means giving freely of yourself to service for our Order.

This you have done freely Louise, and you have accomplished many things worthwhile. No doubt there has been disappointments, but the things achieved will outweigh the things not achieved and we in Iowa can look with pride on this year 1953-1954 of your leadership.

There is a verse by Edgar Guest that is a favorite of mine and I think it applies to you Dear Louise and your year as our leader.

"I'm painting now a picture, that I'll someday want to see,
I'm filling in the canvass, that will soon come back to me,

And tho, there is nothing great upon it, and tho, there is
nothing that is fine.

I shall want to look it over, when I'm old and call it mine,
And I dare not leave it while the paint is warm and wet.
With a single thing upon it that I'll later on regret."

Sister Louise, you have painted your picture of the year as you traveled your road as President of the Iowa Assembly and I am sure as you look at this lovely picture in future days, you, or we, will find nothing to regret, but many lovely things to remember and cherish.

I feel that this lovely jewel, given by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in recognition of your service, well and ably performed, should be pinned on your breast by the one who has walked by your side through the year, and I have asked Brother Bill Allen, your dear husband to do this task. Dear friend, my sincere congratulations. May you cherish this lovely jewel, wear it proudly, uphold the principals for which it stands.

May His ever watchful eye watch over you and yours now and always, and welcome to the ranks of the Past Presidents of this jurisdiction. Brother Will Allen presented Sister Louise with an arm bouquet of red roses.

ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

Thank you Sister Mae, for my jewel. From you, whom I have always referred to as "Mrs. Odd Fellow of Iowa," and one who has been the "wall behind my back," and "my pillar of strength" throughout the year, I accept this emblem of service. With all my heart, I appreciate this lovely gift. It speaks to me of your love through this year, in which we have worked together. Among my souvenirs are countless gifts, both large and small. Some, like this angel that has graced my table throughout the session, were made and presented to me by friends. I count them all apart, and they bring to memory, the many faces that I see behind this jewel, a gift from you who made it possible for me to earn it. I see friends, family, officers, Committees, Past Presidents and many others, and I recall, with a humble heart, the many kindnesses they have shown to me.

Among the Delegates, I know there are many who served as Convention Presidents for me and my memory goes back to the happy days that I spent at your conventions, traveling many miles to be with you and wish it were possible to travel many more to meet with others. I remember your gracious hospitality and your friendship.

Throughout the year, it has been my earnest prayer that I might measure up, in some degree, to the example of those gone before me, I shall always appreciate the privilege of serving you and pray that I may continue to do so.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Brother and Sister Dustin. Brother Dustin may not be present, but he will have to print this and I know that his good wife will carry it to him. For their kindness and patients, their loyal support, and for their friendship, words cannot convey my thanks. They have accepted my work as it has been given to them

in their usual friendly way. Every President needs friends and appreciates their loyal support. You have been such friends.

I know that my husband, Brother Will, is in the audience and that he will be happy to have me home again, at least I hope so. To be free to share some time with him and to bake and cook for him again. I feel sometimes that a year of this kind is a good thing for any family, should the husband ever regret the fact that they did not remain bachelors.

To my two little grandsons, soon to be three grandsons, or two grandsons and one granddaughter, I will soon be home and time will be ours so that I can read to you again.

Sister Leone, the three Ls, as we were called, have now passed under their separate archways. My year with you was a happy one. It was a good year in which we formed a true friendship.

Sister Lucile, I hope your year with me was a happy one. I'll long remember the many miles we traveled together, singing along the way, in order to stay awake. I treasure each thought we shared.

Sisters and Brothers, you have scattered love along my pathway. You have given me love and kindness always, and memory will hold no more treasured recollections than this busy year just passed.

Now comes the hour when, with gratitude for the past, and earnest prayer for the future, that God's richest blessings may ever rest upon each one of you.

My work is done, how well,
Only the Master knows.
One never sees the finish of the seed he sows,
It may be only one's part to partially turn the sod,
One plants, another waters, but the increase is up to God.

At the close of Sister Allen's remarks, Sister Leona Woodbury, P. P., who had served as Advisor throughout the session, escorted Sister Allen to a seat among the Past Presidents and she was welcomed by this group.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Sister Lucile Shanda gave her address of acceptance.

"Probably right here and now, I feel the smallest and most insignificant that I have at any time previous to the installation ceremony just taken place. However, my heart is filled with gratitude to each of you who made it possible for me to become the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and for every thank you I say I have a million more in my heart. (right here).

As the weeks and days went by, and October 21st came nearer and nearer, the job ahead took on gigantic proportions and I felt smaller and smaller, and most assuredly, very humble. Because of the feeling I have been experiencing, especially the last few days and weeks, today I truly am very humble and have a feeling of deep humility, that humbleness and humility which causes me to plead with every Rebekah for cooperation in the year ahead, and an honest desire to earnestly live by the teachings and principles of our Order. That we may achieve such an end, let each and every one of us daily ask our God for guidance and His blessing that all our deeds may be righteous.

Having been raised in a Rebekah and Odd Fellow home, I am not wholly unfamiliar with the teachings of this great fraternity. While times have changed, the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth are just the same. In our home, I was taught that those principles, given us by God, because this Order was founded on His truths, were a code by which to live. These teachings were taken seriously in our home, and as a little girl, I well remember my Dad tramping thru knee deep snow, to sit thru the night with a sick brother. Yes, times have changed, but, my sisters and brothers, I firmly believe that if we in this day, accepted our obligations with as much sincerity as it was accepted a generation ago, our Order would grow by leaps and bounds, and we would experience an inward feeling not known at present, that is my conception of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

In building and carrying out our program of Truth this year, let it start right within ourselves. If we are true to our God and to ourselves, we will be true to our neighbor. If we are true to our Order, we will think of what we can give to it, without always seeking a return greater than our deposit. It is with the "giving spirit" that I hope to, and shall try to serve you this year, and with my hand, in the hand of God, we will do our best.

ADVISOR PRESENTED

Sister Hallie Posnecker, P. P. presented Hazel Schaller, P. P. as Advisor to the President, and she in turn presented A. I. FitzSimmons, who will be Grand Master after Friday and his wife, Nina, who will serve as Chairman of Committee on Legislation. Brother FitzSimmons addressed us with a few remarks expressing his delight at the very lovely installation.

Sister Schaller presented the husbands of the elective Officers and each was greeted by the President. Brother Edward Shanda, Brother Loren Wymore, Brother Fred Welch and Brother Trace Woodruff.

The mother of our President, Sister Pacenka, was presented. We know she is proud of her only daughter, Sister Pacenka is a member of Sincere Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, Belle Plaine, as was Sister Lucile's father. Others presented were the Sisters from Districts 6 and 48, who took part in the installation. Brother L. S. Bridges, of Louisiana, Representative of the Sovereign Grand Master; Dee Galvin, Grand Warden elect and husband of our Past President, Muriel Galvin.

SUPPORT PLEDGED

The Elective Officers pledged to the new President, Sister Lucile Shanda, their full support in all her plans for the year.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the officers by friends, lodges and relatives and good wishes were in order. One feature of the gift presentation was two farmerettes who presented gifts in verse. These sisters were from Clinton Lodge, No. 13, of Clinton, the home lodge of our retiring President, Sister Allen. Committee Chairmen were presented.

The President asked all who were not entitled to seats in the Assembly to retire and business was resumed.

The following appointments were made by the President, Sister Shanda.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION—

Gladys Anderson Belle Plaine

FINANCE—

Kathryn Kelley Council Bluffs

Muriel Galvin, P. P. Knoxville

Clarence Off, P. G. M. North English

CREDENTIAL—

Vivian Huffman Rossville

Vivian Nelson, P. P. Clear Lake

N. D. Smith, P. G. M. Cedar Rapids

ELECTION RETURNS—

Vivian Driggs Cleghorn

Louise Allen, P. P. Clinton

George Smith, P. G. M. Cedar Rapids

LEGISLATION—

Nina FitzSimmons Keota

Doris Huffman, P. P. Mason City

A. D. Crawford, P. G. M. Cedar Falls

MEMORIAL—

Mae Crist Keokuk

Nelle Crawford, P. P. Cedar Falls

Jesse Wheeler, P. G. M. Boone

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE—

Margaret Bottomley West Liberty

Vira Reynolds, P. P. Des Moines

C. G. Viall, P. G. M. Clear Lake

DISTRIBUTION—

Carolyn Dustin Maxwell

Marie Novak, P. P. Cedar Rapids

W. M. Huffman, P. G. M. Mason City

COMMUNITY SERVICE—

Irene Schulz Fort Dodge

Esther Hick, P. P. Altoona

Harry Larson, P. G. M. Forest City

RELIEF—

Bertha Wymore, Vice President Rose Hill

Leone Stokka, P. P. Ames

Allie Scott, P. P. Keokuk

FLORAL—

Mae E. Welch, P. P. Des Moines

COURTESY AND RESOLUTION—

Louise Allen, P. P. Clinton

Vivian Nelson, P. P. Clear Lake

Marie Novak, P. P. Cedar Rapids

Leona Woodbury, P. P. Charles City
 Alta Striker, P. P. Mason City

INTRODUCE VISITORS—

Ada Woods, P. P. Des Moines
 Hallie Posnecker, P. P. Des Moines
 Muriel Galvin, P. P. Knoxville
 Mae Burbank, P. P. Fredricksburg
 Vira Reynolds, P. P. Des Moines

EXAMINE VISITORS—

Ethel Miller, P. P. Keokuk
 Esther Hick, P. P. Altoona
 Leone Stokka, P. P. Ames
 Nelle Hazlett, P. P. Mason City

VISIT GRAND LODGE—

Bertha Wymore, Vice President Rose Hill
 Muriel Galvin, P. P. Knoxville
 Bertha Simpson, P. P. Anamosa

VISIT GRAND ENCAMPMENT—

Helen Nelson, Warden Britt
 Stella Winget Des Moines
 Lyda Fuller Des Moines

VISIT GRAND LADIES ENCAMPMENT AUXILIARY—

Margaret Hall Iowa Falls
 Bea Bonham Cedar Rapids
 Lillian Larson Forest City

VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL AT GRAND LODGE—

Maud Robison Marion
 Rose Woodruff Waterloo
 Nettie Hardy Hampton

VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL AT P. M. PARK—

Celia Potter Des Moines
 Leta Gilbert Ankeny
 Cleola Schamberger Cedar Rapids

DISIT DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION L. A. P. M.—

Lucile Sheets Cedar Rapids
 Sadie Borg Boone
 Berniece Westcott Iowa City

VISIT LADIES OF DECORATION—

Valeria Hamilton Cedar Rapids
 Ruth Lammert Waterloo
 Myrtle Monroe Webster City

INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH REPRESENTATIVE—

Vira Reynolds, P. P. Des Moines

GRAND BODIES PLANNNG BOARD—

Bertha Wymore, Vice President Rose Hill
 Helen Nelson, Warden Britt

JOINT JURISDICTIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE—

Hallie Posnecker (3 years) Des Moines
 Berniece Westcott (2 years) Iowa City
 Bertha Broadston (1 year) Montezuma

DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

The President presented her list of District Deputy Presidents for approval. Motion by Nelle Crawford, P. P., seconded by Avis Thomas, Delegate, the District Deputy Presidents as selected by the President be approved. Motion Carried. District Deputy Presidents approved.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

A motion was made by Hazel Schaller, P. P., that in the future when the Secretary sends the check for the Educational Foundation Fund which is contributions from the various lodges, 80 per cent be designated for the Loaning Fund and 20 per cent for the operating fund, seconded by Arlene Sheneberger, Delegate. Motion carried.

CLOSING

All business for which the 67th Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa was called having been concluded, the President, Lucile Shanda, proceeded to close the Session.

The Marshal and Conductor retired the Flag of our Country.

The members sang one verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

The Chaplain, Effie Cleckner, addressed the Throne of Grace. The Vice President, Bertha Wymore, by direction of the President declared the sixty-seventh annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa closed Sine Die. The President, Lucile Shanda, declared the sixty-seventh session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, closed accordingly.



Sincerely and fraternally,

Mae E. Helch.

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 18-19-20, 1955.



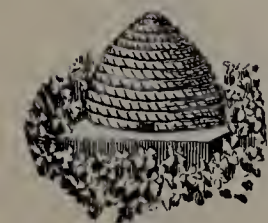
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Warden



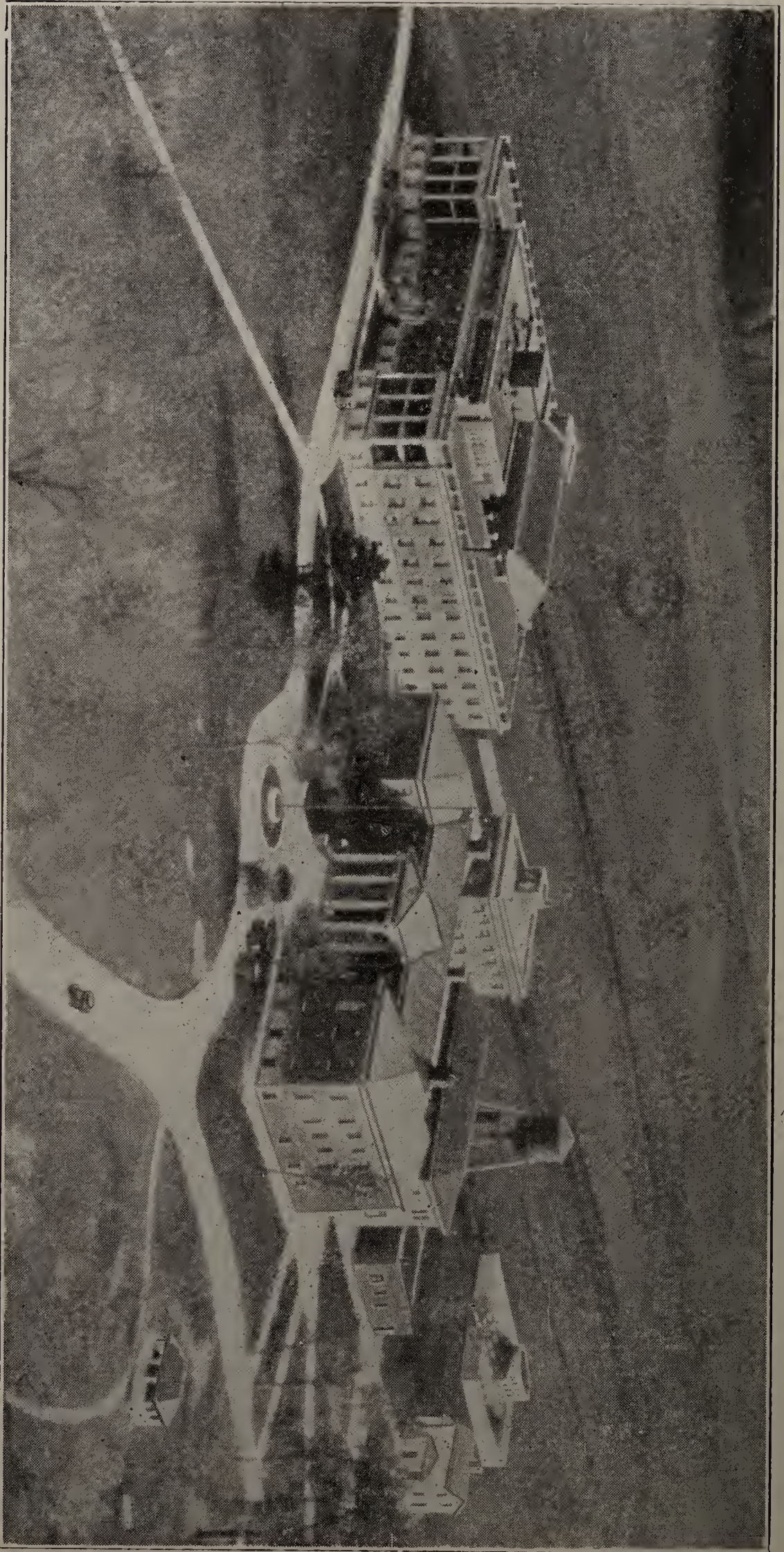
LUCILE SHANDA
President



MAE E. WELCH
Secretary



ROSE WOODRUFF
Treasurer



IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES, MASON CITY

APPENDIX

The sixty-seventh session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, held in the city of Des Moines, October 18-19-20, was a busy one. From early morning until late night the days and evenings were filled with activity, however, it seemed that the old saying, "Folks are happiest when busy", proved true for every one was in such a happy mood and apparently enjoyed all parts of the program that had been planned.

We were happy to welcome Sister Hazel Schaller Junior Past President of the Association Rebekah Assemblies, the Representative of Nita Maytubby the Association President, also L. S. Bridges, Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from Louisiana, who represented the Sovereign Grand Master, and Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association Rebekah Assemblies of St. Paul, Minn., always a very welcome guest in Iowa. Sister Shively was on her way to the Rebekah Assembly of Nebraska and could only stay with us a short time, but we were pleased she had arranged her schedule in order to spend those few hours with her friends in the Iowa Assembly.

Our President presided with such charm and dignity, every one was made to feel right at home, and the sessions were most interesting.

Our new President, Sister Lucile Shanda, has a fine program for the year and every one should get back of her and boost for their lodge. Her lovely Emblem, "The Cross" will always remind us of Him who bore His cross on Calvary that we might have everlasting life. As we take up the work for the coming year with the CROSS as our Emblem and TRUTH as our watchword, let each and every one resolve to be honest and true in all events of life, to rise above all worry, fretting, fear and hatred, to be kind and considerate in word and deed and in all things, "Do unto others as we would have others do unto us".

PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON

The Past Presidents' annual luncheon was held Monday noon at Hotel Savery. Our group was small this year because of the inability of several of our Faithful Past Presidents being unable to attend, some not having missed a session for years.

This annual reunion is a highlight of the session as far as the Past Presidents are concerned because it gives each one the opportunity of coming in close contact with those who have traveled the

same road in our fraternity, met the same problems and enjoyed the same pleasures.

Sister Ada F. Woods, our President, had provided favors of a Red Rose placed in a small ivory colored vase. The red roses were gifts of Sister Woods, in memory of Effie Graham and Georgia Quigley, our two beloved Past Presidents who had crossed the Sunset Bridge the past year. The vases were gifts of Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, the lodge to which Sister Effie and Sister Georgia belonged, it is also the home lodge of Sister Woods. Our thanks to Sister Ada and Columbian Rebekah Lodge for the remembrance in memory of two who were loved by all. Sister Alice Shively, P. P., Secretary Association Rebekah Assemblies was an honored guest, and we were so happy she could be with us.

Messages were read from Sister Leah Washburn of Long Beach, California; Sister Marie Novak, who was confined in the Hospital at Cedar Rapids; Sister Ethel Miller of Keokuk, who was unable to be with us, and Sister Lola Clinton, our Secretary of the Association for a number of years. The Secretary was asked to send cards to the absent Past Presidents. Sister Esther Hick gave the invocation. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Sister Hazel Schaller gave a brief eulogy in memory of Effie Graham and Georgia Quigley. The name of Sister Louise Allen, retiring President, was proposed by Leone Stokka, and after the usual procedure she was accepted as a member of the Past President's Association and most cordially welcomed. Sister Allen expressed her appreciation, stating she felt being admitted to this group was a great honor because of the fine things the group stood for.

Officers elected for 1955 are President, Hazel Schaller, Vice President,; Secretary, Vivian Nelson; Staff Captain, Marie Novak; Assistant, Nelle Crawford. Our meeting closed with the Mispah Benediction.

ENCAMPMENT BANQUET

Monday evening at six o'clock, the annual banquet of the Grand Encampment was held at St. John's Lutheran Church. This banquet is not confined to just members of the Encampment branch, but the welcome mat is out to all who care to attend. It is one of the high lights of the week and this year having the Grand Ladies Encampment, it was more enjoyable than ever. Brother Arnold Monroe, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment and his wife, Sister Myrtle Monroe, Grand Matriarch of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary with their officers were host and hostess.

MONDAY EVENING

One of the most enjoyable social affairs was the reception for all officers and members held Monday evening in the Ball Room of Hotel Savery.

Those having charge of this event were, Chairman Hallie Posnecker, P. P.; Co-chairman, Brig. Gen. Howard Reynolds.

Following the introductions Sister Posnecker was Master of Ceremonies of the following program:

Address of Welome	Harold Schaller, General Chairman
Welcome from City of Des Moines	Miss Ruby Holton, Council Member
Response	Fred Watson, Grand Master
Response	Louise Allen, President
Greetings from Association Rebekah Assemblies	
.....Hazel Schaller, P. P., Representative of the International President	
Solo, "Make Believe"	
.....Miss Lucile Pearson, Accompanist Miss Mayme Hockett	
Dance	Miss Janet Miller
Organ Selectons	Miss Margaret Jordan
Solo	Miss Janet Miller
Reading, "The World Has Need of You"	Hallie Posnecker, P. P.
Solo "The End of a Perfect Day"	
.....Miss Lucile Pearson, Accompanist Miss Mayme Hockett	

Folowing the program, a reception line was formed by the elective officers of all branches of the Order, and participated in by all present. The Past Noble Grands Association of Districts 77 and 91, under the leadership of their President, Sister Elizabeth Lyons, served delightful refreshments. It was a real get together and an evening of enjoyment.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS BREAKFAST

Tuesday morning at 7:00 a. m. a breakfast was enjoyed by the Assembly Officers, members of the various committees, and others who cared to attend. This was in the nature of a get acquainted before the business of the busy week commenced. Louise Allen, Assembly President, was the hostess and she had the tables decorated in her emblem, colors and theme. It was a very delightful way to start the busy session and all who attended this breaking of bread together, at the very beginning of our session,

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS, DECORATION OF CHIVALRY AND GRAND BALL

The Scottish Rite Temple was the setting for the always interesting program of presentation of the Flags of all Nations where Odd Fellowship exists, and the Decoration of Chivalry.

The presentation of the Flags is not only very colorful but it is

most instructive. Lynn J. Irwin, Past Grand Sire and present Grand Secretary was in charge. The Flags were presented by members of Hawkeye Junior Lodge, No. 11, and their escorts were members of Golden Rule Theta Rho Girls Club No. 6, both clubs of Des Moines. The Marshal and Conductor of the Grand Lodge received the Flags and arranged them back of the presiding officer. It was indeed a beautiful sight. As the Flag of our own Country, beautiful "OLD GLORY" was presented, the entire group of Junior Boys and Theta Rho Girls marched in back of the Flag. It gave a thrill to see these young Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, so serious in their work, taking such an interest in the Order.

The Decoration of Chivalry followed the Flag presentation. This was in charge of Maj. Gen. Earl Gilbert, Department Commander Patsiasih's Militants of Iowa, and his Staff of Officers and Chevaliers. Lady Assistants were Lady Celia Potter, Department President, escort to Candidates; First Lady, Lady Nettie Hardy, escort Lady Mildred Moser; second Lady, Lady Helen Coffey, escort Lady Osa Burns; third Lady, Lady Muriel Galvin, escort Lady Louise Allen; fourth Lady, Lady Lola Anderson, escort Lady Doris Diercks. Maid of Honor, Lady Bonnie Sager; Jewel Bearer, Lady Vivian Nelson; little ladies pinning on jewels, Crystile Long and Linda Faye Sargent. Junior Odd Fellows and Theta Rho Girls assisting: Donald Highland, Donald Umphress; Drums, Judy Hunt; Bible, Sherry Moore, and Kathryn Hodson, Pillows.

Those receiving the Decoration of Chivalry were: Maxine Dixon, Gowrie; Sarah Fulmer, Des Moines; Gertrude Griffen, Columbus Junction; Verda Smith, Des Moines; Anna Gahlson, Des Moines; Ethel McCartney, Davenport; Zola Christiansen, Davenport; Mary Woods, Farmington; Margaret Pratt, West Union; Mary Calond, Clutier; Minnie Drinovsky Dysart; Ethel Rasmussen, Webster City; Pauline Herron, Des Moines; Opal Wilkie, Earlham; Alma Goodburn, Cheronee; Valeria Hamilton, Cedar Rapids; Bessie Hollingsworth, Monroe.

The Grand Ball followed the Decoration of Chivalry.

LUNCHEON FOR DELEGATES

Wednesday noon Lucile Shanda, Vice President, presided over a luncheon arranged for Delegates, Officers and Committees in the dining room of St. Johns Lutheran Church. Covers were laid for around 200. The theme of the table decorations was the President's Emblem, the Cross, and her colors white and green were carried out. Sister Shanda presented her program for the year at the close of the

luncheon. One Delegate from each District was entrusted with a Cross and it is her duty to see that this Emblem is started on its journey to the lodges of the District or other Districts if there should not be enough lodges in her own District to make it interesting. Collections are to be taken at each presentation, the money to be mailed to the President and it will go into the Assembly Home Fund.

PAST OFFICERS BANQUET

Wednesday evening the Past Officers of the various Grand bodies gathered in the Crystal Dining room for their annual banquet and re-union.

While all were happy for the privilege of spending this hour together, yet there was a note of sadness because of the recent death of our dearly beloved Past President Georgia Quigley, who was President of the Association and had served in this capacity for several years.

Brother Elmer Menefee, Past Grand Master, acted as President for the evening. Lynn J. Irwin, Secretary, called the roll and the following responded: Lynn J. Irwin, Secretary; Elmer Menefee, acting President; A. D. Crawford, W. M. Huffman, C. D. Evans, Jesse Wheeler, John R. Wood, Tom Godfrey, J. R. Hutchison, J. El. Wycoff, John A. Woods, Louis Barr, Allie Scott, Mae E. Welch, Esther L. Hick, Nelle Crawford, Ada Woods, Doris Huffman, Hazel Schaller, Mae E. Burbank, Vira Reynolds, Leona Woodbury, Muriel Galvin, Vivian Nelson, Hallie Posnecker, Alta Woodside, Margaret Hall, Rose Woodruff, Leone Stokka, Bea Bonham, Carolyn Dustin.

The minutes of the 1953 meeting were read and approved. The following names were presented for membership to the Past Officers Association: Fred Watson, Louise Allen, Arnold Monroe, Myrtle Monroe and Cecil Walker. All were elected. ..

The election of Officers resulted in the following: President, Ada F. Woods, Past President; Secretary-Treasurer, Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.

The newly elected members each expressed their happiness at being privileged to be members of the Past Officers Association.

Brother Menefee asked all to rise and stand in silent prayer for a few minutes in memory of two dear Past Presidents who had left us during the year.

No further business appearing, the meeting closed.

REBEKAH DEGREE

On Wednesday evening, October 20th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Scottish Rites Temple, the President of the Rebekah Assembly presented

the "REBEKAH OF THE YEAR", in a lovely ceremony.

Lodges had submitted the name of a Rebekah of their lodge who had been selected as one who should serve this honor and sent the name in a letter stating her qualifications to Sister Bertha Broadston, "Rebekah of the Year" Chairman. Sister Broadston had read each letter carefully and submitted ten letters to the Assembly President. The Assembly Officers had served as judges and the name of Maye Bye, a Past Noble Grand of Shamrock Rebekah Lodge, No. 296, Janesville, had been selected. Her expense to Des Moines had been paid by the President, Louise Allen, and the ceremony had been arranged by the President.

Sister Bye received this honor most graciously, and all present enjoyed honoring this loyal Rebekah.

At the close of the ceremony honoring the Rebekah of the Year, Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, opened Rebekah lodge in a very lovely manner, with the following elective officers in the chairs: Noble Grand, Mary Gray; Vice Grand, Kathryn Long; Recording Secretary, Irene Sylvester; Financial Secretary, Lylas Haydon, and Treasurer, Maxine Highland.

The introductions included Hazel Schaller, Junior Past President of the Association Rebekah Assemblies and Representative of the International President; Louise Allen, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa; Lucile Shanda, Vice President; Bertha Wymore, Warden; Mae E. Welch, Secretary, and Alta Woodside, Treasurer. The elective officers were given the Honors of the Degree, and the Assembly President and honored guest, Sister Schaller seated at the right of the Noble Grand. Others presented were the Past Presidents of the Assembly, appointive officers, members of committees and officers of other branches of the Order. They were cordially welcomed by the Noble Grand.

The Degree Staff of Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, the home lodge of Assembly President Louise Allen, initiated candidates for Golden Star, No. 352; Alpha, No. 572; Temple, No. 54, of Waterloo; Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge, and Amaryllis, No. 81, West Des Moines.

The work was beautiful, the charges given in an exceptionally fine manner and the tableau work was most pleasing, each part of our beautiful Degree being brought vividly to mind so that the candidates could not but feel impressed, with the beauty of the lesson portrayed. A short drill followed the lovely Degree, which only added to the whole perfect exemplification.

The Drill Staff of Equal Right Rebekah Lodge, No. 419, of Leon, Iowa, put on a very fine drill following the Degree work. This was

most enjoyable and deserved the many compliments the Drill Staff received.

PERSONNEL OF DEGREE STAFF OF CLINTON REBEKAH LODGE NO. 13, CLINTON, IOWA

CaptainAdeline Lahti
MusicianMarie Ehlert
Light Attendant .Lemma Leonard
PropertiesEino Lahti
OFFICERS:

Noble GrandOda McCune
Vice GrandGertrude Passick
ChaplainLeona Hunecke
P. M. C.Minnie Ries
ConductorAdeline Lahti
WardenElsie Meader
Inside Guardian .Mabel DeMoss

BIBLE CHARACTERIZATIONS:

RebekahEthel Leu
Mother of Rebekah .Viola Clark
Friend of Rebekah .Ruby Holle
AbrahamWill Allen
EleazarEino Lahti
Mother of Sampson .Ann Peterson
HannahEvelyn Wentworth
DeborahEthel Kinneman
AngelGeorgia Traver
QueenMabel DeMoss
Queen's Attendants .Ruby Holle
 Florence Stuedemann
Messenger to Queen .Viola Clark

RuthLillian Zerrien
NaomiMae Johnson
OrphaViola Clark
SarahImogene Scholtes
MiriamEsther Hill
Hebrew Women ...Helen Crider
 Evelyn Wentworth
 Florence Stuedemann
 Ruby Holle
 Lillian Loof
 Viola Clark

OTHER TABLEAUX:

Statue of Liberty .Mabel DeMoss
WidowMae Johnson
OrphanLillian Zerrien
Odd FellowWilliam Allen

EMBLEMS:

BehiveEthel Kinneman
Moon & 7 Stars .Lillian Zerrien
DoveAnn Petersen
LilyImogene Scholtes

SINGERS:

SopranoAnn Nelson
AltoLillian Larsen
Drill substitute ...Jean McLain

The Assembly President expressed her appreciation to the Staff for not only their beautiful work, but for the loyalty to her, their untiring efforts in her behalf. The Staff presented her with a gift which she accepted gratefully and in turn presented each member of the Staff with a gift. Golden Star Lodge Officers were presented with a red rose, the President's flower of the year.

Mary Gray, Noble Grand of Golden Star, presented Sister Allen with a gift from the lodge and expressed the deep appreciation the members of Golden Star felt in being accorded the honor of opening and closing lodge during Sister Allen's session.

The closing ceremonies were in charge of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge and were done in a perfect manner. Thus closed another memorable evening, one to be long remembered as well as one that all present enjoyed, for I think all realized to the fullest that our ceremonies are something that can be made beautiful and they are very worth while.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Joint Memorial Service, with members of the other branches of the Order were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the St. John Lutheran Church.

Memorial Service

Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sixth Avenue and Keosauqua Way
DES MOINES, IOWA

2:30 P. M.

Wednesday, October 20, 1954

Program

Organ PreludeSelected
InvocationRev. Marshall Myers
Solo“In My Father's House”
 GEORGE A. BUTCHER, P. G. P. and P. G. R.
EulogyS. A. Koch, P. G. P.
 EFFIE GRAHAM, Past President
EulogyAda F. Woods, Past President
 GEORGIA QUIGLEY, Past President
EulogyHazel Ray Schaller, Past President
 Association Rebekah Assemblies
Solo Selected
 OUR DECEASED SISTERS
AddressBertha Wymore, Warden
 THE RANK AND FILE
AddressThomas Stimpson, Grand Warden
BenedictionRev. Marshall Myers
Organ PostludeSelected
 Memorial ChairmanRev. Marshall Myers
 SoloistMarilyn Nissen
 OrganistMrs. F. M. Smith

USHERS

Lt. Col. Hugh Lyons
Lt. Col. Ed Jacobe
Major Merlin Craig

Lt. Col. C. G. Winget
Lt. Col. Earle Hibbs
Captain Joe Kimes

GEORGE ALBERT BUTCHER, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH

Eulogy by S. A. Koch, P. G. P.

Once each year we are called upon to pay tribute to the memory of our brothers who have crossed the silent river of death.

At the request of Mrs. L. E. Misner, daughter of George A. Butcher, it is my purpose to briefly memorialize my friend who was the oldest living Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa.

George Albert Butcher was born November 3, 1869 at Dubuque, Iowa, the only child of Charles A. and Mary B. Butcher, and passed away November 6, 1953 at the age of 84 years and 3 days. When 6 months old they moved to Independence, Iowa, and when he was 3 years old they moved to Des Moines, where he resided until his death. At the age of 21 he was married to Effie L. Turbett of Winterset, Iowa. To this union four children were born, Georgia Mae Misner of West Des Moines, Charles Albert of Westfield, New Jersey, Everett Leonard of Los Angeles, California, and Floy Louise Shaw of Des Moines, all of whom survive.

His wife, Effie L. Butcher, was a member of Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, and President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in 1913. She passed away July 6, 1916.

Patriarch Butcher was a brick, stone, and cement contractor for many years before his retirement. He was initiated in Sherman Lodge, No. 576, on August 1, 1893, transferred to Capitol Lodge, No. 106, in August, 1894. Joined Capitol City Encampment, January 14, 1895, Columbian Rebekah Lodge, July 18, 1895 and Patriarchs Militant, October 10, 1915.

He served as Grand Patriarch at the session held at Des Moines in 1919, and two terms as representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

In October, 1910, Grand Master Herbert C. Ring appointed Brothers J. S. Bellamy, Mac J. Randall, and George A. Butcher as building committee for the new home at Mason City to take the place of the first home that had been destroyed by fire.

Every Odd Fellow recalls the importance of the duty of this committee and knows that they did their work faithfully and well.

Patriarch Butcher was an active member in his home lodge and the Grand Encampment until he was 73 years of age when he had a paralytic stroke, and was in ill health for over 11 years.

We can only say that Brother George has kept the faith, and fought a good fight, and crossed the silent river to receive his reward, and to his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him that doeth all things well.

EFFIE GRAHAM, PAST PRESIDENT

Eulogy by Ada F. Woods, Past President

"The sweetest lives are those to duty wed
Whose deeds both great and small,
Are close knit threads of unknown thread
Where love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpet, ring no bell,
The Book of Life the shining record tells."

Such was the life of Sister Effie Graham. She was born July 13, 1864 at Richland, Iowa. She lived her early life here where on September 24, 1883

she was united in marriage to Clarence P. Graham. She loved the great outdoors and spent many hours along the streams, hills and valleys of Keokuk County. From this long association with the great beauties of nature I am sure she gained much of the love, kindness and thoughtful consideration she had for her fellowman in the many years she was privileged to remain with us here. Among the young folks with whom Sister Effie grew to womanhood was John Ferris the writer of the song "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". This was a favorite of Sister Graham and she presented her autographed copy of this song to Columbian Rebekah Lodge. Which is one of our treasured possessions.

Her parents, James and Hannah Davis, were very ardent workers in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, therefore, Sister Effie knew the many privileges the Order affords for service to friends, neighbors and all mankind. She was initiated in America Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, at Richland, Iowa, in October, 1886. After her marriage to Mr. Graham they moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where she became a member of Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181. She was present at the institution of Columbian Rebekah Lodge in January, 1893 but through a delay in her card from America Rebekah Lodge she did not become a member until the second meeting of Columbian Rebekah Lodge. She has been a very active member in her lodge and much of their success has been through her efforts. She was always quick to give officers and members praise when they did their work well but just as quick to give constructive criticism if we needed it.

She possessed all the attributes necessary to make her loved by all who knew her well. She was kind in her action, generous in her love and affection for those associated with her and very appreciative of all favors that were given her. She loved people and they loved her. While she and Mr. Graham had no children of their own many a young person has received advice, love and guidance in their problems of life. Mr. Graham had many pupils studying music and they were just as their own and in later years many are those pupils who came to see and visit with her. Many have said it was such an inspiration just to visit with her for a while. Many of her friends affectionately called her "Mother Graham".

She was installed President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in October, 1916, and served until October, 1917, when she presided in Des Moines. She gave to the Assembly a grand year and several laws were adopted by the Assembly which were of benefit to the Order and had been recommended by her. One of those was that the Noble Grand and Vice Grand be proficient in the work of the Order. Her motto was "Friendship and Duty" and Sister Effie practiced them well.

Our President in 1936, Sister Marie Novak, honored Sister Effie by establishing the "Effie Graham Honor Roll". To be eligible for this Honor Roll was to receive a commission for the first time for reciting the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah Degree. Several hundred each year have been on this Honor Roll, as each President has continued the same. This was a source of much pleasure to Sister Graham and she never could thank Sister Marie and the other Presidents for this fine honor which came to her.

She was captain of the Degree Staff of Columbian Rebekah Lodge for a number of years and during that time the Rebekah Degree was portrayed in a most beautiful and inspiring manner.

It was an inspiration to have her in the lodge room for she always would have such fine thoughts to give us. She loved her lodge and her work



GEORGE A. BUTCHER

Past Grand Patriarch
November 3, 1869

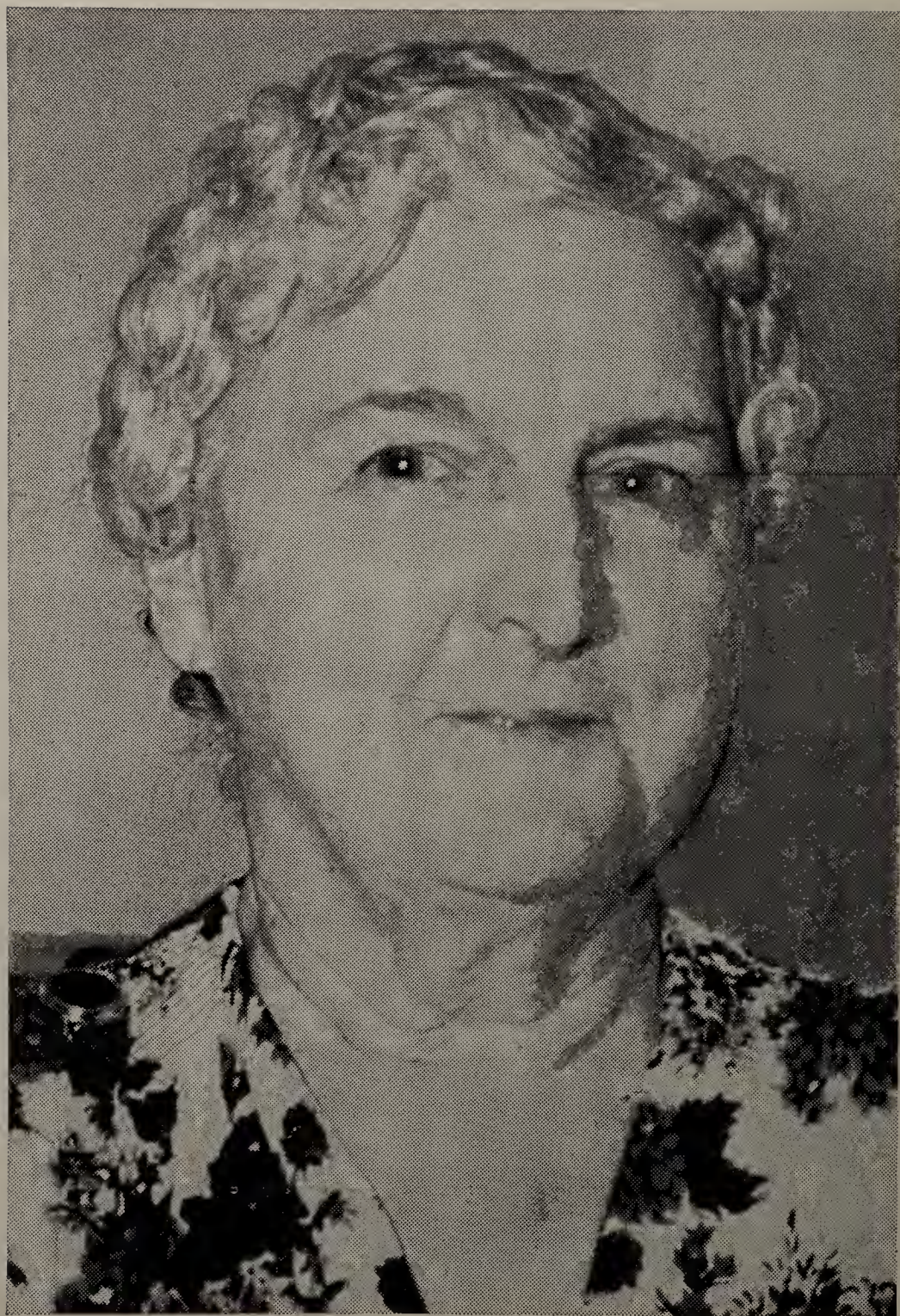
Past Grand Representative
November 6, 1953



EFFIE GRAHAM, Past President

July 13, 1864

May 13, 1954



GEORGIA QUIGLEY
Past President Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

in the Rebekah Assembly. She was so happy to be able to be present at our 1953 Session held in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She did not want to miss anything. It seemed to give her such a lift just to meet and greet those with whom she had worked for so long in the Rebekah Degree.

She was so happy when Sister Hazel Schaller chose Columbian Rebekah Lodge to exemplify the Degree work at Colorado Springs and was trying to get strong enough so she could go see it.

During her 68 years of service in our Order she brought many beautiful thoughts and actions and much inspiration to others to do more for the fine teaching and work of Fraternity.

She was a member of the Unitarian Church where many long hours of service were given by her. She loved her church and was a faithful member.

She passed away May 13, 1954, at the age of 89 years, 10 months. She was laid to rest in the Richland Cemetery at Richland, Iowa.

In closing this verse so like her thoughts in life.

"It is my joy in life to find,
At every turning of the road,
The strong arm of a comrade kind,
To help me onward with my load;
And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is while I live,
God make me worthy of my friends."

GEORGIA QUIGLEY, PAST PRESIDENT

Eulogy by Hazel Schaller, Junior Past President, Association of Rebekah Assemblies

A few autumns ago Sister Georgia Quigley and I took a walk in her tired October Garden. We picked a handful of dahlias and a few zinnias, those hardy annals looked down upon in our youth and glorified today.

My friend turned her attention to the petunias. "Bless their little hearts," said Georgia, "they lift their starry face to the sunshine long before most of the other flowers that bloom early and through the frost and almost into really cold weather, they smile out into the world". We picked a bowl of graceful petunias for the table, vines and all.

As we reflected in the October Garden we likened the trees to people. Some grow old gracefully, clinging to their colored foliage tenderly, as gentle ladies cling to their pastel colors and ruffles and feminine attire. Others, stark of leaves as bitter old persons departing life grudgingly.

There is always a touch of sadness in the autumn, as if the splendor of living has passed. In a way Autumn is like DEATH. Today the trees flaunt their splendor of red and gold, tomorrow, stark and bare, the life of the garden is locked away in ice and snow. But another Spring will come,

Just yesterday, it seems, I talked with our friend. Hers was the rich summer of life and she had many plans for the Autumn. But today she is no longer living. The seasons are one for her now in the eternity of a tomorrow.

We shall not be sad for her. With a safe sure knowledge, we believe that Spring always comes again and in that far country which lies beyond the open door of what we call living, our sister faces down.

It is not hard for us to believe that a vibrant human soul lives on. Our sister has gone from our sight—yet somewhere out of this we call death, the warm and glowing heart of her stirs in life again. It is Autumn for us here today but we have faith to hope and to know that for her somewhere out in the vast distance our eyes cannot search through, it is Spring for her.

Her's was a life filled to the brim with enthusiasm, eagerness to serve her fellowmen and with love for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Georgia Quigley was born in McGregor, Iowa, where the Quigley family had lived for 100 years. She joined the Pocket City Rebekah Lodge of McGregor in 1898. This same year her mother, Sister Blanche Quigley was installed President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and Georgia acted as her escort.

Eager to get into the swing of things, as we always found Georgia, by October of 1899 she had become a Past Noble Grand, making her eligible to serve her mother as press reporter during her Assembly Session and she served in that capacity for twenty-five years. Starting her Assembly career in 1899 she was a member of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for 55 years, only missing one session during this entire time, thus making this session, had death not taken her, her fiftieth consecutive session, always either holding an office or working on a committee. Where better could she spend her Fiftieth Anniversary than in the Grand Assembly above.

She served as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in 1918 and 1919, presiding in Ames.

Many other honors have come to Sister Quigley. She represented the Iowa Rebekahs at the joint centennial celebration in Omaha in 1919 and was Special Deputy, representing Grand Sire Andrews of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Hawaii in 1938, organizing Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs. (

About this time she changed her membership to Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, of Monona, as Pocket City Rebekah Lodge surrendered its charter, and later she joined Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, in Des Moines where she held her membership at the time of her departure.

When the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa joined the Association of Rebekah Assemblies in 1941, Sister Quigley had the distinct honor of receiving the first appointment in Iowa, serving as Chaplain from 1941 to 1943. Her capabilities were soon recognized in the Association and she was asked to be the Chairman of the Finance Committee and to reorganize the financial structure and to her belongs the credit of stabilizing the Association and putting it on a strong financial basis. She has served on the Finance Committee continuously since that time.

Another honor came to Sister Quigley when Sovereign Grand Master Edward M. Sharpe appointed her the Rebekah Sister on the Sovereign Grand Lodge Commission to study Odd Fellowship, serving as Secretary of this committee. She took this appointment very seriously and said many times—Oh! how I would like to make some worthwhile contribution to Odd Fellowship while serving on this committee". And from this committee on which she served came many of the important bills passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Her latest honor came to her when she was elected last year to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Home at Mason City.

Again she felt a grave responsibility. A letter received from her this summer while she was in her summer home in McGregor shows how greatly she appreciated this honor as she wrote, and I quote—"I Hope I can continue on the Board of Trustees for this is something I can do—'Am not too old'." She also stated that of all the honors that had come to her in Odd Fellowship service on the Board gave her the greatest feeling of satisfaction. The last talk she gave on the evening she was stricken was of our responsibilities to the Homes and to our residents.

Georgia started her teaching career in Des Moines in 1910 and at the time of her retirement was the Principal in three of our public schools. She also served on the Executive Board of the Des Moines Womens' Club, was an active member of P. E. O., a member of Beta Guild of the Central Presbyterian Church, and for many years was active in the Women's Department of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce.

Thus in a few words we sum up more than a half century of service. In the passing of this good sister has ended the life of one of the greatest characters that Rebekah Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction has ever known. She left a record that will probably never be equaled, and although she will not be present at our sessions, the service she has rendered will remain a living monument to her memory. Long will she live in the hearts of the membership of the Order.

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Eulogy by Bertha Wymore, Warden

Like leaves on trees, the race of man is found,
Now green in youth, now withering on the ground.
Another race the following spring supplies—
They fall successive and successive rise.

Homer, Iliad, VI (Pope trans.)

Fitting tribute has been given to those Sisters of our Order, who attained prominence in the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship. It is my privilege to give tribute to the deceased Sisters throughout the jurisdiction of Iowa, who served just as faithfully, but in a less prominent way.

A tree in the forest is not covered by a few large leaves alone; but by a combination of some large leaves and thousands of lesser prominence. So it is with our Order, made up of officers and thousands of members. Each a part of the whole.

Nor is a forest made by the large trees alone, but by the trees of all sizes living side by side. Thus also do we make our lodges, by officers and members working side by side. It has been said that "In the heart of God, we are all the same, mountain, man and tree," nature puts a shroud on the leaves at the close of autumn and passes into the grove of winter.

After a season, no death, but only sleeping, God shakes the sunshine of spring from His robe of light. Then nature feels the touch and wakes to new beauty.

So will the faithful souls pass thru the shade of death, burst forth in new and perfect life.

These Sisters who meet with us no more, will be greatly missed in their lodges. Their memorial will be found in the hearts of their loved ones and in the many acts of kindness and love which they did for others. Of

them we say "Beautiful life, when you've labored for good, and you hear God's shisper, 'you did what you could.'" During their years of service to the Order they heeded the admonition

"Go and toil in any vineyard
Do not fear to do or dare.
If you want a field of labor
You can find it any where."

To their loved ones, who mourn their loss, we extend our sincerest sympathy. May you be comforted by the thought that while these Sisters are absent from you, they are forever present with God.

To us the living, let us resolve to carry on the work, keep the faith with those who believed in our principles of Odd Fellowship. Let us fill in the broken ranks with new workers. Thus ever keep a perpetual memorial to those Sisters, who left us a past record of which to be proud.

In going through some old school books and readers of mine, I came across these words in rhyme, it's writer is anonymous and it is entitled

THE TAPESTRY WEAVERS

Let us take to our hearts a lesson, no lesson can braver be
From the ways of the tapestry weavers, on the other side of the sea,
Above their heads the pattern hangs, they study it with care.
While their fingers deftly move, their eyes are fastened there.

They tell this curious thing besides, of the patient plodding weaver;
He works on the wrong side evermore, but works for the right side ever.
It is only when the weaving stops, and the web is loosed and turned,
That he sees his real handiwork, that his marvelous skill is learned.

The years of man are the looms of God, let down from the place of the sun
Wherein we are weaving ever, till the mystic web is done.
Weaving blindly, but weaving surely, each for himself his fate—
We may not see how the right side looks, we can only weave and wait.

But, looking above for the patterns, no weaver hath to fear;
Only let him look clear into heaven, the Perfect Pattern is there.
If he keeps the face of the Savior forever and always in sight
His toil shall be sweeter than honey, his weaving sure to be right.

And when the work is ended, and the web is turned and shown,
He shall hear the voice of the Master, it shall say to him "Well Done:"
And the white winged angels of Heaven, to hear him shall come down,
And God shall give him gold for his hire, not coin, but a glowing crown.

THE RANK AND FILE

Eulogy by Thos. Stimpson, Grand Warden

Again we meet in order that we may dedicate a few moments to the memory of our departed Brothers, who have answered the last roll call during the past year. Some may say that this is just a matter of form. Such utterances do not come from the tongues of those who have grasped the philosophy of Odd Fellowship.

Respect and honor for the dead has always been a symbol of the Christian way and as we meet here in this beautiful edifice dedicated to God, what more opportune time could we take to dedicate this great Order, along with ourselves, to the great heritage that they, who have went on before, have left us?

The records show that ... Brothers have laid aside their regalia and embarked on that great adventure known to us as death. They came from Subordinate lodges, Encampments and Cantons. Many of them were prominent in the work of the Order, others assumed less pretentious roles in the fraternity. However in Odd Fellowship, we make no distinctions, for we all meet on common ground. They were Odd Fellows, they could not have been anything else, their estate bears us out on this. They believed in and lived Democracy. They believed in and lived the American way of life. Democracy and Fraternity are synonymous, to them there are no more embers of controversy. They have donned the regalia of the Eternal Fraternity and now dwell in its Cathedral.

Now as we wrap the Great Scroll, their names inscribed thereon and bearing the tear stained Seal of the Order, let us here re-dedicate and re-obligate ourselves to the philosophy and teachings of Odd Fellowship for which they so lived.

Yes, let us renew our obligation, for could they but speak to us today, they would say "We Command You to Visit the Sick, Relieve the Distressed, Bury the Dead and Educate the Orphans." Or they might say, "Brethren, keep kindled the fires of Fraternity so that FRIENDSHIP, LOVE and TRUTH might live forever."

PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents From Organization of the Rebekah Assembly to
Present Time, With Address, Place of Meeting
and the Year They Served

President and Address	Location	Date
*Carrie T. Dimond	Des Moines	1888-1889
*Alice Bellamy	Des Moines	1889-1890
*Alice Bellamy	Dubuque	1890-1891
*Sarah E. Carmichael.....	Council Bluffs	1891-1892
*Lydia E. Kramer.....	Clinton	1892-1893
*Amelia H. Weitz-McPherrin.....	Burlington	1893-1894
*E. Olive Bulen.....	Marshalltown	1894-1895
*Helen R. Griffith.....	Mason City	1895-1896
*Lizzie B. Matthews.....	Davenport	1896-1897
*Belle Boyd-Hetzel.....	Council Bluffs	1897-1898
*Blanche J. Quigley.....	Waterloo	1898-1899
*Agnes M. Mercer.....	Keokuk	1899-1900
*Alice Babbitt	Creston ..	1900-1901
*Ida Van Hon.....	Clinton	1901-1902
*Laura L. Kent.....	Sioux City	1902-1903
*Ida A. Tufford.....	Mason City	1903-1904
*Josie V. Hukill.....	Cedar Rapids	1904-1905
*S. Elizabeth Nelson.....	Dubuque	1905-1906
*Cora E. Chapin,	Des Moines	1906-1907
*Mary E. Kellogg.....	Marshalltown	1907-1908
Alta Striker Mason City.....	Davenport	1908-1909
*Hattie Barquist.....	Cedar Rapids	1909-1910
*Helen Prescott.....	Council Bluffs	1910-1911
*Lena T. Ring.....	Sioux City	1911-1912
*Effie L. Butcher.....	Fort Dodge	1912-1913
Allie Scott, Keokuk.....	Burlington	1913-1914
*Harriett Stevenson.....	Waterloo	1914-1915
*Josie F. Cutting	Clinton	1915-1916
*Effie Graham	Des Moines	1916-1917
Leah Washburn, Long Beach, Cal.....	Mason City	1917-1918
*Georgia Quigley	Ames	1918-1919
*Margaret Schechter	Keokuk	1919-1920
*Emma Miller	Des Moines	1920-1921
*Nannie Buckley.....	Iowa City	1921-1922
*Maude Bunker	Cedar Rapids	1922-1923
Nellie Hazlett Mason City.....	Sioux City	1923-1924
*Prudence J. Warner.....	Ottumwa	1924-1925
*Ruth Neff Miller	Mason City	1925-1926
*Barbara T. Quinn.....	Keokuk	1926-1927
*Mame Butts	Fort Dodge	1927-1928
Mae E. Welch Des Moines.....	Oelwein	1928-1929
*Dorathea Diercks	Des Moines	1929-1930
*Elizabeth Van Ness	Clinton	1930-1931
*Nellie L. Miller	Cedar Rapids	1931-1932
Lola E. Clinton, Marshalltown.....	Council Bluffs	1932-1933
Rosa M. U. Heninger, Sigourney.....	Mason City	1933-1934

*Rose Viall	Marshalltown	1934-1935
Esther L. Hick, Altoona	Burlington	1935-1936
*Caroline E. Darby	Des Moines	1936-1937
*Josephine M. Dustin	Sioux City	1937-1938
Marie C. Novak, Cedar Rapids.....	Waterloo	1938-1939
Ethel M. Miller, Keokuk.....	Council Bluffs	1939-1940
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls	Fort Dodge	1940-1941
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines	Davenport	1941-1942
*Ruth Hamblin	Des Moines	1942-1943
Doris Huffman, Mason City	Des Moines	1943-1944
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines	Cedar Rapids	1944-1945
Mae E. Burbank, Waterloo	Mason City	1945-1946
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines	Sioux City	1946-1947
Leona Woodbury, Charles City	Des Moines	1947-1948
*Gussie Merriam	Waterloo	1948-1949
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville.....	Fort Dodge	1949-1950
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake.....	Cedar Rapids	1950-1951
Hallie H. Posnecker, Des Moines.....	Des Moines	1951-1952
Leone Stokka, Ames	Council Bluffs	1952-1953
Louise Allen, Clinton	Des Moines	1953-1954
*Deceased		

FORM OF BEQUEST
FOR
Endowment Fund
FOR
Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes

*I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto
The Grand Lodge of Iowa*

of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for
the use and benefit of the Endowment
Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes the sum of

..... Dollars,
the principal of which shall remain in
said Endowment Fund, and only the
interest from the same to be used for the
maintenance and support of said Homes
as directed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa

REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. and to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

As provided by the laws of our Order, it is necessary to make a report covering the operation and business activities of our Homes at Mason City, Iowa, for our fiscal year, which ends on August 31st of each year, and due to emergency legislation passed by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa during their 1953 session, this report for the first time is made to both the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

General Survey

The most noteworthy change in the personnel of our Board of Trustees is the addition of two new members on the Board representing the interests of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, namely, Georgia Quigley, P. P. and Doris Huffman, P. P.

The officers and personnel of our Board of Home Trustees are C. E. Behnke, Chairman, Milo Robinson, Treasurer, Clarence R. Off, Secretary; Georgia Quigley and Doris Huffman, members.

During our meeting held the earlier part of the last year, we had with us Chauncey Viall, P.G.M., Chairman of the Homes Committee, and his timely advice and counsel were very much appreciated by the Board. Chauncey knows every person in the Old Folks Home and in the Children's Home by his first name; he is a friend of everyone around the Homes. Due to Chauncey's physical health, Grand Master Fred Watson, on September 1, 1954, appointed Brother A. D. Diercks, a Representative of District 17, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Chauncey. Brother Diercks owns and operates a farm laying eighty rods distant from our Homes farm and he already has rendered invaluable service to our Board.

In addition to the visits of the Homes Committee Chairman, we have had at the various Board meetings, Grand Master Fred Watson, Deputy Grand Master A. I. FitzSimmons, Lynn J. Irwin, P. G. S. and G. S.; Harry Larson, P. G. M., Vivian Nelson, P. P., Hallie Posnecker, P. P. and Leone Stokka, P. P., the last three being members of the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly. We have had visits from many brothers and sisters from all over the state who are interested in our Homes, including some past officers and John Frenzen, a former Superintendent. Their advice and counsel has assisted us materially in the formation of policy for operation of what we feel is the best managed and operated Old Fellows Home in the country.

The Advisory Board, which is made up of the three junior Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly, meets at the Homes at various times and has taken over the job, among other things, of furnishing the interior of our Homes; it is needless to state that this Board has been and is doing a grand job. The Advisory Board and Trustees hold some meetings together to discuss and determine matters which may be for the best interest of your Homes.

During the past year as in former years, the children at the Homes have made a number of appearances before various lodges over the State of Iowa. They are accompanied on these trips by either our Superintendent, Howard

Delahoyde, or our Matron, Nettie Delahoyde. It has been our experience that these trips on the part of our youngsters, which trips are sponsored by the local lodges requesting their appearance, have done much to get the rank and file acquainted with the work we are doing for the benefit of these children. Among some of you who are interested in the welfare of our Homes and the children therein, there comes a thrill in knowing that your contributions are making it possible for these young folks to have a chance in life much the same as our own young folks in our individual homes.

Several years ago our Grand Lodge provided that in addition to the entrance of children of Odd Fellows to our Homes, we would permit children of veterans of the World War to be committed to our Homes under court order. It is customary in these cases of court commitments there is paid by the County of their residence the sum of \$45.00 per month for their keep in addition to clothing and medical expense. These commitments have been made in the past from Cerro Gordo, Johnson, Winnebago and Linn Counties and it is expected that Blackhawk County may make a similar commitment. For the most part, these children are unselfish, co-operative and are all with the desire to have someone love them, which is true with most youngsters of tender age. In these cases, the parents are unable to furnish that love for the kiddies and we try to do that at the Homes.

The citizens of Mason City furnish our children with a sizable amount of free entertainment throughout the year. The high school and junior high students are all given free tickets to all athletic events; our children were given free tickets to the Gene Autry and Johnny Weston shows and also to a wrestling match; some 75 free tickets have already been sent out to the Homes for the K. C. Indoor Circus.

The various business places of Mason City have donated items of food, clothing and money for the benefit of the Homes. One bakery firm every Saturday night sends to the Homes all of its unsold pastry; one hatchery sends out 600 cockerels each year.

In addition to these donations various lodges and individuals over the State have furnished money, food and clothing for our children and older residents. The money is placed in what we term as the entertainment fund and out of that, the children are furnished their expenses for shows and entertainments, the treats at various holiday seasons, birthday cakes for the children and old folks, etc. Our Superintendent states that at the time of making this report, there still remains in that fund the sum of \$1341.74

There has been a considerable amount of money sent to the Homes in lieu of canned fruit which was formerly sent by the various lodges. This fund is administered by the Advisory Board and that report will show that during the fiscal year there has been \$1569.19 collected and they have paid out for canned fruits the sum of \$1376.44, leaving a balance of \$192.75 in that fund. This donation for food has helped to reduce the amount spent and is thus a material saving on our budget.

Our outlook for the past year has been much better than it was for several previous years. Two years ago the situation was most discouraging in that we had to have a new heating plant which would cost in the neighborhood of \$28,000; winter was coming on, our funds were at low ebb and we wondered how we were going to carry on. We did, however, feel that the children and older residents were our responsibility; they are the real reason

for the existence of Odd Fellowship and in order to carry on the work of the Order, we knew this job had to be done. During the past year, through emergency legislation enacted by the Rebekah Assembly provided in substance that each member of the Rebekah organization should contribute 50c toward the maintenance of our Homes, which per capita assessment during the past fiscal year has amounted to \$19,780.09 and which approximately took care of our food situation this year, we were able to operate as a going concern. Therefore, at the beginning of the fiscal year which is covered by this report, we felt very much encouraged that the operation of our Homes would go along smoothly, as it has.

Garden

We will start out by mentioning that we have a motto in our office which reads as follows: "As a rule a man's a fool, when it's hot he wants it cool when it's cool he wants it hot, always wanting, what is not." We set this out for the reason that we want to state that we had too much rain this year to have a good garden. Our beans and peas have not been up to standard and our tomatoes have rotted all summer due to the wet weather. We have had three plantings of sweet corn and for the most part have had ample garden vegetables to supply the table. We have had no vegetables for sale this year but thus far have been able to have 512 quarts of vegetables canned from our own garden. Since this report is made during the forepart of September, the chances are that we will have additional vegetables to be canned. Our garden this year is further south than two years ago the north tract has been seeded down because we felt the ground was worn out and needed to be built up. Our old stand-bys, Joe and Ray, are still looking after the garden in a very capable manner.

George Schnoor, who formerly resided at Mt. Auburn in Vinton, celebrated his 90th birthday recently. He has full charge of the orchards. It is his hobby and he looks after the orchards the same as he would take care of a member of his family. He sprays the trees and harvests the crop. While we have plenty of apples for our own use this year, we will have very few, if any, for sale. We have reported to you before that we have a young orchard and an old one. The young orchard is commencing to bear and in a few years we should have quantities of apples.

The garden, orchard and Homes and cemetery plantings all look good in spite of the excessive amount of rain we have had in this territory during the summer. We might mention that we had 14 inches of rain in the Homes territory during the month of June, which is 10 inches more than normal. During the last week of August, we likewise had 10 inches more rain than normal. This will account for our stand of corn, which seems to be in excellent shape, having only been cultivated twice.

Nettie has had a rather difficult job in getting the flowers arranged and planted around the flag pole in the front of the Children's Building but at the present time, the plantings and arrangements there are as beautiful as they have ever been. Our lawns are well kept and some of the boys are driving one of the tractors to operate the power mower during the vacation season.

Food Supplies

While we may be told that the general trend of the cost of food is coming down, where one has to buy the generous quantities that we do, there is no

question in our minds as to the correctness of the statistical report. We do know that the price of coffee has come down some but the price of everything else seems to be quite stationary. Our estimate for the food budget is placed at \$12,000. During the fiscal year we have spent \$14,403.22 and the Advisory Board has contributed another \$1,376.44 out of food donations from over the State. We feel that the budget for food should be reduced \$1,000.00 for the coming year. In addition to the food we buy, we raise our garden products, raise all our meat, milk, chickens and some fruit from the orchards.

As stated in our general survey, \$1374.44 was contributed from the various lodges over the State. Several years ago these donations were in the form of boxes or barrels of canned fruit from the lodges. Due to the raise in express and handling charges, it has become inadvisable to send fruit to the Homes but instead money is sent. This money is expended under the direction of the Advisory Board and is assisting materially in the operation of our Homes.

We aim to butcher one beef and six hogs every other month and two beefs and four hogs each alternate month, as this amount about takes care of the capacity of our cooler. During the past fiscal year, our records show that we have butchered 20 cattle and 51 hogs. We dress approximately 50 chickens a week. One hatchery in Mason City gives us about 600 cockerels and we feed them out for our own use. All eggs used at the Homes come from our farm.

We take our raw milk to the creamery at Mason City to be pasteurized or homogenized and consume 40 gallons of milk per day in addition to trading the balance for butter. We consume 4 gallons of cream per day at the Homes.

Labor

The labor situation is not too good. We have some employees who have been with us for a period of years but for the most part our help stays a while and then leaves because they are able to get more wages elsewhere. Due to our financial circumstances, we are obliged to hire help as economically as possible. During the year previous to the period covered by this report, we were obliged to make a wage adjustment with our help and give them an extra day off during each week. In a good many cases, one can notice on the faces of our help, especially the folks who are there for a short period of time, that they are dissatisfied and are merely working at the job because their individual financial circumstances compel them to earn enough money on which to live. This is indeed not a healthy help situation or condition. With our aid they are given the opportunity to have Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance taken out of their wages and of course we are obliged to take out unemployment, social security and withholding. These items cut in on their "take-home" pay and partly tend toward an unhappy situation on the part of the employees.

We have authorized our Matron to employ another registered nurse to assist Miss Blum at the hospital, but most nurses command salaries ranging from \$6.00 to \$15.00 a day for an 8-hour period. That would help our situation very little at the hospital. We are hiring an extra orderly to assist at the hospital.

In our budget for several years past, we have asked for \$75,000.00 in addition to another \$10,000.00 for social security and unemployment. You will

notice in referring to our appropriations that we have used the social security and unemployment but our salaries were \$65,614.91. For that reason, we have reduced our budget estimate on salaries and wages from \$75,000.00 to \$72,000.00.

It is estimated that the cost of our operational labor for the coming year will be broken down so that the cost will be approximately as follows:

Old Folks Building	\$20,000.00
Hospital	17,000.00
Children's Building	12,000.00
Farm engineers and painter	14,000.00
Laundry	2,000.00
Administration	7,000.00

Total\$72,000.00

During the past year there has been received by the Homes from collections made for the care of old people and children, including old age pension payments, and from the sale of farm products, approximately the sum of \$45,639.40 which is placed in the Homes Fund at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Laundry

Our laundry project has been in operation for the past two or three years. Prior to that time, we were spending in the neighborhood of \$6300.00 to have our laundry work done at Mason City. Some time during the year 1950 or thereabouts, the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly conceived the idea that we could make a distinct saving in our laundry through the investment of equipment for that purpose. The Advisory Board ordered and paid for about \$4500.00 worth of machinery and equipment. The Grand Lodge paid for the installation and at present we are using the west part of the main floor of the Nursery Building as a laundry. It operates on a part time basis.

On account of our bookkeeping system, we are unable to tell exactly the cost of our laundry operations. This labor is paid out of our salary budget and the other laundry expenses this year, according to our budget report, amounted to \$1326.85, which includes soaps, disinfectants and just about everything else which might come under laundry supplies and which also included what little laundry it was necessary for us to have done at Mason City while the help was on vacation. Another reason why it might be difficult to break down the laundry expense would be the fuel, water and general repairs are all paid out of other budget estimates.

As previously stated in our report, it would be our best judgement that the installation of the laundry has saved us about \$2500.00 each year and this saving has been more than enough to pay for the initial investment.

Farm

On our 257-acre farm the crop situation is seemingly very satisfactory. As previously stated, we have had more than the normal amount of rain in the vicinity of the farm and the corn has not been cultivated more than twice due to that condition. We were unable to combine our oats until late but as will be reported elsewhere, our crop has been very satisfactory. We still have over 3000 bushels of corn from last year which is being shelled and put in the bins to make room for the 1954 crop. The two large silos are

ready to be filled from about 14 acres of silage. This will make satisfactory feeding for our cattle during the winter season. We have 83 acres of corn in the field, have no borer infection on account of the rain and we should have a better than ordinary crop, providing the frost will be delayed long enough so that the maturity will not be effected.

Last year we felt that we should plant some soy beans but due to weather conditions we were unable to put them in. We have again planned to plant about 20 acres of soy beans next year.

This year we had 88 acres of oats and according to our farm inventory we have about 3500 bushels on hand.

During the past year, we have been milking on an average 34 Holstein cows, which milking has been done through the medium of a modern 5-stall milking barn. As before stated, we use about 40 gallons of milk and 4 gallons of cream per day. It is our policy to average 1000 pounds of milk per cow with a butterfat average of 3.4 per cent. When the cows do not average or give 1000 pounds or better of milk, it is our policy to eliminate them from the herd. The Board has at this time authorized our Superintendent to sell three of the older cows. During the year, in order to qualify for the sale of Grade A milk, we installed a milk keeper in our milk house and the milk is taken every other day in tank wagons from our vats to the processing plants. On account of our modern milking appliances and the extra care taken to comply with sanitation requirements of the State Dairy and Food Commission, we are able to obtain a higher price for our Grade A milk. On account of the handling of our milk cows by these modern methods, we have lost none of our cows due to mastitis or other udder injury.

In addition to the 257 acres of farm land, we have 30 acres of corn rented on the shares and 60 acres of pasture rented on the basis of \$6.00 per acre, making the total of land farmed 347 acres. In addition to that, we have 16 head of cattle pastured at a specified amount per head.

Our plantings for the year are as follows:—(Home ground) 80 acres corn; 88 acres oats; 46 acres alfalfa; 8 acres garden; 10 acres Homes ground; 18 acres pasture; 3 acres barn lots and 1 acre cemetery.

(Rented) 30 acres of corn rented on shares; 60 acres of pasture at \$6.00 per acre; total of 347 acres being farmed; 16 head of cattle pastured by the head. 257 acres total belonging to the Grand Lodge.

Several of our older youngsters, including Freddie Delahoyde, work on our farms all summer. They operate our tractors under the supervision of the farm boss. They haul out all the manure and are busy all during the summer and on school vacation days. It has been our practice to give these youngsters each fall a \$25 United States Savings bond, which is paid for out of the Merit Fund.

While it should have been mentioned under our labor situation, five of our older girls help in the kitchens, in the hospital and various places throughout the summer and during school vacation periods. These girls likewise receive a \$25 United States Savings bond each fall which is paid for out of the Merit Fund.

Heating System

Our heating problems in the past have been bad. Our Homes are located in one of the coldest spots in Iowa. Years ago we heated our buildings with two large boilers at the heating plant located about a block west of the Children's Building and the heat was brought through tunnels in pipes to

the various buildings. Our boilers were beginning to need repairs badly and ceased to be efficient in taking care of our heating problem. At the time we ceased to use these boilers, we were purchasing at an average of two carloads of coal each month. The price was going up and the coal miners, through their head officers, had threatened our coal supply at the time we would need heat to take care of our old folks and children. At that time we changed to gas boilers, which were purchased through the Bechtel Machine Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, and which were similar to the boilers used to heat the Old Folks Home at Independence, Missouri. These boilers worked for a period of years, but then a flood of the Missouri River several years ago piped out the Bechtel plant so we could no longer obtain repairs.

Two years ago it became necessary for us to install a new heating system. The cost seemed almost more than we could afford, but we had to have heat. Under a ruling of the Peoples Gas & Electric Company for that section of the State, our fuel gas rates were on a commercial basis and in the event of a peak overload season, all institutions, such as commercial buildings, to switch over to. During some winters, it is necessary to switch to the hospitals and the like, were required to have an auxiliary heating system auxiliary heat, but we were not obliged to do that at the Homes last year. Our new modern system used for the first time last winter at a cost of about \$28,000.00, which has all been paid for, is operated with gas and the auxiliary system is operated on fuel oil which can automatically be connected up at once. In our last report, we stated that there were 3054 gallons of fuel oil in our storage tank and since we were not obliged to use the auxiliary heating system last winter, we have the same amount of fuel oil on hand.

From this experience, you will note that our heating problems have been anything but pleasant for a number of years past. We hope a like situation will not re-occur for many years.

In passing, we sometimes wonder how we would have been able to weather our heating situation without the help given by the Rebekah Assembly.

Hospital

Our hospital has been in operation for several years since re-opening after the war. All surgical work is done at the Park Hospital so that our hospital is pretty much on a convalescent basis. The hospital was originally intended for 14 bed accommodations, but we have 16 patients there most of the time. The hospital for the past several years has been operated under the efficient management of Miss Blum, a registered nurse. She has a number of assistants.

At this place in our report, we would like to say something about Miss Blum. She is one of the most conscientious and trusted employees with whom we have ever been associated. She is that sort of person who insists that the work in the hospital be done exactly as she plans it. Many times when she has a day off, she works right along and states that someone else might not be able to do the job as it should be done. Several times a year she makes a substantial contribution out of her salary to the Homes. Miss Blum does not work on an hourly basis; she works with the idea of getting something accomplished and the misery of some unfortunate patient is relieved before she thinks of herself. Help of this sort is next to impossible to obtain. On behalf of the Trustees, the Old Fellows and the Re-

bekahs over the State of Iowa, we want to take this means of expressing our gratitude to a faithful servant, Miss Blum, for a job that is being well done and at a sacrifice to herself.

In addition to the hospital which is filled to capacity, it is necessary for us to operate what we call "hospital row" in the Old Folks Building. We have some 25 to 30 patients there and most of these should be in the hospital. They are also under the supervision of Miss Blum.

Dr. Smiley of the Park Hospital staff visits our loral hospital and all the older folks at least once or twice a week. We feel this is necessary because 12 of our residents are over 90 years of age and 52 of them are between 80 and 90 years of age. Dr. Berggreen, of the Park Hospital staff takes care of our children when they are ill.

We have four residents who are on diabetic diets and two who are on soft food diets. Special trays have to be prepared for these folks.

In our last report, it was stated that a committee made up of the Trustees and two members of the Finance Committee would submit to this session of the Grand Lodge, a report covering the feasibility of extending our hospital facilities. That report was published in the 1952 Journal. We recommend this committee be continued for another year.

As an auxiliary to our hospital facilities, we have in the Children's Building a room equipped with medicines and first aid. This is supervised by our Matron, Nettie Delahoyde, who has had 17 years experience as a registered nurse prior to coming to the Homes.

Insurance

Our insurance has been so arranged that we have approrimately the same amount of premiums coming due each year. All insurance is set up on a co-insurance basis.

You will notice that our budget for insurance was \$2,500.00 and that there was spent the sum of \$2955.55. The reason for this additional amount was made necessary on account of the revaluation of the buildings; the valuation of our buildings was formerly placed at \$554,700 and is now placed at \$612,500. Our budget asking for the coming fiscal year has therefore been raised from \$2500 to \$3000 to take care of the insurance premiums.

Homes Picnic

On July 11th we had the annual Homes picnic, which is truly a gala day for the children and older residents at the Homes. About 3,600 folks over the State of Iopa and adjoining States attended the picnic. From an actual count, 75 counties over the state were represented and 11 out of state cars showed that we had visitors from Minnesota, Indiana, Oregon, Missouri and California. A special chartered bus brought folks from Iowa City.

After many years of request on our part, through the medium of our Homes Trustees' report, we have finally been able to interest the Patriarchs Militant Branch of our Order, under the competent leadership of Commander Borg last year and Commander Gilbert this year, to take over the job of showing visitors through the Homes during the picnic. It is our thought that people come here for the purpose of seeing what we have and what they are paying for; it is truly a case of advertising Odd Fellowship. When people come to our Homes and aimlessly wander around and go back home without anyone paying attention to them, we have failed in the purpose of having the picnic. As stated, the military division of our Order is doing a

grand job of acquainting the rank and file of both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs over the State with the accomplishments of the Homes they are maintaining.

Last year Howard Delahoyde, our Superintendent, who was raised in our Homes a good many years ago and who has always been intensely interested in presenting the facts concerning the Homes to the public, prepared a mimeographed sheet which was given to the visitors at the Homes Picnic and also given to the representatives at the last session of the Grand Lodge. We printed this in our last Trustees' report. At this time, we feel we will reprint some of the same Home facts here:

Home Facts

1. The original purchase of land on which the Homes are located was about \$45,000.
2. The cost of the buildings was approximately \$364,000; the present value of the land and buildings is approximately \$1,500,000.
3. In 1924 the yearly cost of maintenance of Homes was \$71,753.70. Now in 1954 it is \$142,121.91.
4. Rebekah Assembly furnishes interior of Homes.
5. Residents of Old Folks Building now number 92, children 21. The membership of the Old Folks Building is 39 males and 53 females.
6. Church services are compulsory for children, but voluntary for the old folks. The Homes pay own minister and no particular church creed is stressed.
7. Children leave the Homes at the age of 18 or when they become self-supporting. They are never offered for adoption.
8. It takes the following amount of food to feed 180 people one day: 13 dozen eggs, 100 pounds of potatoes, 40 gallons of milk, 4 gallons of cream, 40 loaves of bread, 12 pounds of butter, 50 pounds of meat, 25 -quarts of vegetables and 25 quarts of fruit.
9. Presently employ 45 employees; included in this number are 10 nurses; 1 registered nurse and 2 male orderlies.

Improvements

During the past year, on account of the disastrous fires in nursing homes at Davenport and over the State, the State Fire Marshal's office has adopted a rather rigid set of rules before granting a license to operate. These regulations have cost us a considerable amount of money in that we have had to install a fire alarm system in the hospital at a cost of \$800.00 and have completed a similar system in the Old Folks Building at a cost of \$2 000.00. This alarm system covers the farm buildings and the Children's Building.

In order to comply with the State Fire Marshal's regulations, we have been obliged to close our elevator shaft in the Old Folks Building.

We have been obliged during the year to trade off some of our farm machinery on modern equipment but these items have been kept within our budget askings.

Budget

Our estimated budget is set out in three columns, the first covering the appropriations made at last year's Grand Lodge session, the second covering the amount actually spent from the appropriation and the third covering the estimated amount we feel will be necessary for the successful operation of the Homes during the current year:

APPENDIX

	1953-1954	Amount	1954-1955
	Appropriation	Spent	Budget
Fuel	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,079.26	\$ 6,500.00
Food	20,000.00	14,403.22	19,000.00
Clothing	1,000.00	795.60	1,000.00
Farm Repairs	1,500.00	1,452.13	1,500.00
Farm supplies and feed	5,000.00	4,983.08	5,000.00
Farm equipment and replacement	3,000.00	2,991.09	3,000.00
Medical, dental, etc.	8,000.00	6,250.24	8,000.00
Salaries	75,000.00	65,614.91	72,000.00
Home Repairs	3,500.00	3,428.95	3,500.00
Home Supplies	2,500.00	2,451.00	2,500.00
Home replacement	2,000.00	1,981.00	2,000.00
Home equipment	2,000.00	1,988.31	2,000.00
Insurance	2,500.00	2,955.55	3,000.00
Relief	3,000.00	1,827.00	2,500.00
Permanent Improvements	2,500.00	2,435.69	2,500.00
Light, water, power, phone	6,000.00	5,854.35	6,000.00
Funerals	1,000.00	868.85	1,000.00
Trustees expense	2,500.00	2,152.77	4,000.00
Superintendent petty cash fund	500.00	377.09	500.00
Livestock and poultry	500.00	400.17	500.00
Car, Bus and truck expense	2,200.00	2,164.10	2,200.00
Laundry supplies	2,000.00	1,326.85	2,000.00
Social security unemployment	10,000.00	9,748.40	10,000.00
Rent	800.00	592.00	800.00
Total	\$163,500.00	\$142,121.91	\$160,000.00

You will notice from the above budget that we have not spent the estimated budget by \$21,378.09. It has been the aim of your Trustees to operate the Homes as economically as possible, and we are pleased to make this showing of savings to you.

Summary of Financial Statement of Homes and Farm

Balance on hand September 1, 1953	\$ 928.19
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Corrected balance on hand	\$ 928.03
Received from Grand Secretary	141,916.38
Outside relief returned	20.00
Refund from Pfaff Baking Co.	5.00
Total Receipts	\$142,869.41
Total Expenditures	142,121.91
Balance on hand, September 1, 1954	\$ 747.50
Appropriations from Grand Lodge	\$163,500.00
Total amount spent	142,121.91
Appropriations remaining unspent	\$ 21,378.00
Merit Fund	
Cash on hand September 1, 1953	\$ 140.60

Cash received	138.71	
Total Receipts		\$ 279.31
Total Paid Out		221.29
Balance on hand, September 1, 1954		\$ 58.02

By way of explanation, this fund is collected for and by the children through the sale of scrap iron, hides and salvage in general. Out of this, we have been purchasing for the children who graduate from high school an appropriate present so they can have things such as other children graduating have.

In addition, out of this fund we have been giving the older children who stay at the Homes and perform various tasks during their summer vacation a \$25 or \$50 bond for the services they have rendered.

This fund is a trust fund and paid out only on the signature of at least two of the Trustees.

Outside Relief

As in the past, there are a few brothers and sisters on outside relief. These brothers and sisters get a check from the Trustees each month. They are investigated the same as the residents and qualify the same with the exception that no Wasserman Test is required of them. These are, in most cases, persons who desire to remain in their own homes rather than become residents of our Homes. In these cases, we make monthly payments directly to the brothers or sisters, the following being at present on outside relief in lieu of residence at the Homes:

Mrs. W. Wadsworth, Grand River, Iowa	\$10.00
E. E. Ormiston, Brooklyn, Iowa	10.00
Amelia C. Scherdin, Atlantic, Iowa	15.00
W. K. Bryan, Jefferson, Iowa	25.00

The name of W. K. Bryan, who has a wife and family, has been added to our outside relief. He is one of the youngsters raised in our Homes and his prospects were very bright. He has multiple sclerosis and is now totally blind and unable to work.

I. O. O. F. Homes Memorial Cemetery

A few years ago Doris Huffman, who is a member of our Board of Trustees, while she was then entering upon her duties as President of the Rebekah Assembly, was desirous of having a worthwhile project for which to raise funds during her year as President. At that time, we had about nine graves left in the old city cemetery. Doris conceived the idea that she should make her project that of laying out and beautifying a Homes cemetery along Highway No. 106 between Mason City and Clear Lake, which would be a monument and beauty spot to further advertise Odd Fellowship. A memorial shaft was erected and beautiful plantings were made through the cemetery just east of the Homes ground. It was laid out so there was space for 400 graves. After the burial of the first bodies in the new cemetery, it was found it would be necessary to tile and drain the ground, which was accomplished out of the funds collected.

According to the report in the 1953 Rebekah Assembly Journal, there is a balance in the cemetery fund of \$758.38. During the last year three markers or headstones were placed in the cemetery and the \$61.20 paid therefore

was from the cemetery fund. At present there are 22 bodies buried in this cemetery.

During the year that Louis Barr was Grand Patriarch of the Encampment and in subsequent years under C. O. Carter and other Grand Patriarchs, there was raised the sum of \$1780.00 which was paid for surfacing the main driveways in the cemetery. We have been promised a plaque to be located along the driveways giving credit to the Grand Encampment for the fine work done in surfacing these driveways but the same has not as yet been furnished.

There are still some intermediate walks to be surfaced in the cemetery. The Grand Patriarch and Matriarch, namely, Arnold and Myrtle Monroe, have been collecting funds to surface the walks in the cemetery. It has been reported that up to August of this year, Brother Arnold has raised \$181.90 and Sister Myrtle has raised \$249.76. We certainly want to compliment and express our gratitude to the Encampment Branch of our Order for the interest they are taking in trying to make our Odd Fellow Memorial Cemetery one of the finest anywhere in the United States. We feel very proud of our cemetery. A number of our old folks who come to the Homes as residents and who state in their applications that it is their desire to be buried in the cemetery of their former residence change their mind upon seeing the beauty of the Homes cemetery and request that they be buried there.

The Subordinate and Rebekah lodges of the Mason City community hold a memorial service in the chapel in the Old Folks Building on the first Sunday in June. After this service, they march to the cemetery and hold their outside exercises there. We were certainly pleased to hear of this service from Al Diercks, the new Chairman of the Homes Committee, who is a member of the Mason City bodies.

Special Gifts

We mentioned in our last Trustees' report that Chauncey Viall P.G.M., had purchased a TV set to be used in the Old Folks Building for their entertainment. That set has been moved from the library room in the Old Folks Building to the men's recreation room and they are getting a considerable amount of entertainment and enjoyment therefrom.

Last Christmas the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs around New Hartford and vicinity donated a TV set to the old folks and that has been set up in the parlor in the Old Folks Building for the benefit of the women residents.

During the last Christmas season, the Washington Odd Fellows lodge started a fund to purchase a TV set for the children. Lodges all around the Washington territory, including the North English Lodge which gave \$77.00 on the project, furnished a TV set and installed it in the Children's Building. This TV set probably is used more than any other set at the Homes. Every evening the children and their matrons enjoy the various programs and keep abreast of happenings outside the Homes.

We might mention as we did in our last year's report that a new TV station was opened at Austin, Minnesota, at that time, which was 30 to 50 miles from Mason City, but now a new TV station has been opened by KGLO in Mason City so that good TV reception is guaranteed at all times.

We want to express our thanks to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs over the State of Iowa, who have made possible this fine television entertainment for our old folks and children at our Homes.

In our last report we stated that Chauncey Viall had donated the sum of \$500.00 to the Rebekah Assembly for the purchase of a piano to be placed in the parlor at the Homes with a plaque in memory of his beloved wife and Past President of our Order, Rose Viall. Chauncey paid an additional amount over and above the \$500.00 contribution to purchase a more beautiful concert piano and the same is now being used by the children and old folks in our Homes as an everlasting remembrance of these grand folks, Chauncey and Rose, whose main ambition in life has been to do things for Odd Fellowship and especially for that part of our Order they love the most, namely, our Homes.

Conclusion

In conclusion and on the part of the Trustees who are elected by the Subordinate branch of our Order, we are very hoppy that the control in the matter of operating the Homes is now joint, the Grand Lodge of Iowa and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, each having a share of the burdens and reponsibilities of operating one of the finest Odd Fellow Homes any place in the United States.

We your Trustees, feel we have been at least partly responsible for the operation of your Homes in an efficient and business-like manner during the past fiscal year. We have conducted this business and saved, whenever it was prudent, in the same way each one of us would have carried no his own individual enterprise. From year to year, we have added something in the way of improvement and repair of our buildings. One coming to our Homes gathers the impression that the buildings are kept in repair and painted; the well kept lawn, shrubbery and flower gardens are a most beautiful sight; the cemetery adds another scene of restfulness and sublimity; on the whole, he gets the idea that the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the State of Iowa must be interested in and mighty proud of their Homes; if he be a member of any branch of our Order, his or her first thought is, "This is my Home," and with a tingle in his blood, he will utter, "God be praised, I have helped make this the beautiful monument it is. this may be my home some day". We have seen and visited many Odd Fellow Homes in the various states; it is our opinion that none of these Homes have the same attractive appearance as do our Homes.

We have had Fred Watson, our genial Grand Master, with us at several of our Board meetings. Fred is a sincere and successful businessman with our Homes (where he was raised) as his fine background. Sure, he is interested in the welfare of our Homes and his splendid counsel and advice have been much appreciated during our year.

We have also been pleased to have with us during the year our Deputy Grand Master, A. I. FitzSimmons, and Grand Warden, Thomas Stimpson. Many members of both the Rebekah and Odd Fellow branches of the Order have visited at our Board meetings at various times and we appreciate their advice and suggestions.

We have been fortunate for a number of years past in having the services of Howard and Nettie Delahoyde as our Superintendent and Matron. Howard was raised in the Homes, worked for the city of Mason City and after his return from the service in World War II, he was employed by the State Dairy and Food Commission so he is well and favorably known in the community. During the war, Howard contracted some sort of jungle fever which left him with an enlarged heart. He has spent some time during

the last year at the Veterans Hospital in Iowa City on account of his physical condition and he is obliged to limit his activities in such a manner so as to conserve his health. Nettie Delahoyde, with a most pleasing countenance, is known and loved by members of our respective organizations all over the state. She maintains a private medical room for checking on the physical needs of our children at the Homes. Our children all love her and respect her as they would their own mother. To show the interest that Nettie has in our children, she encouraged Weenonah Walters, one of the girls at the Homes, to take nurses training and on August 29th, Nettie and Howard had the pleasure of taking this young lady to Sioux City so that she could graduate and be on her way of becoming a registered nurse.

Subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, we have elected Howard and Nettie to continue with us for another year.

Our swimming pool west of the main buildings has been much used during the past summer by the children. The water is changed several times a week in order to maintain sanitation.

Again, we want to thank everyone whom we may not have mentioned specifically in this report who have contributed to make our Homes with its pleasant surroundings the ideal place that it is. We want to especially thank the Advisory Board for refurnishing the Superintendent's and Matron's quarters this past year in addition to the many other items they have furnished. We want to thank you in this manner for the contributions made by you for the entertainment of the residents of the Homes and for the food supplies, items of clothing and everything over and above what you have paid for your per capita tax in being members of our organization.

We want to extend to everyone a cordial invitation to visit our Homes if they are anywhere near the community. We know that you will receive a thrill which you will not soon forget and you will talk about the pleasant surroundings of our Homes for many months after your visit. We know that after a visit to our Homes you will perpetuate your membership in our organization until the end of your time. You will make up your minds after your visit that both the old folks and the children who are now residents there are indeed fortunate to have a home like this one.

We, your Trustees, representing both branches of our Order, state that we feel the joint control in the management and maintenance of our Homes has worked out an ideal situation. It should have been brought about many years ago but as in many of the great changes accomplished in history, such change-over has been slow in the making.

Lastly, we want to express our thanks and deep gratitude to each and every one of you, whether specially mentioned in our report or otherwise, for the friendly and constructive suggestions and financial help you have extended so we might better administer the trust imposed upon us. Certainly we would like to know about it if we have failed; if we have done our job as you would want it done, we are just down-right happy to have had the opportunity to serve in the capacity as your Trustees.

Fraternally submitted,

C. E. Behnke, Chairman
Milo Robinson, Treasurer
Clarence R. Off, Secretary
Georgia Quigley, Member
Doris Huffman, Member.

We, your Trustees representing the Grand Lodge of Iowa, feel that our two new Board members, namely Georgia Quigley, P. P., and Doris Huffman, P.P., representing the Rebekah Assembly, should have recognition for the splendid manner in which they have cooperated in the handling of the business affairs of the Homes during the past year. They have helped to make the operation thereof a smooth-running, successful business venture. We feel that Doris is possessed with one of the keenest business minds found among executives anywhere. We feel that Gorgia, with her long experience as a school teacher and world traveler and with her intense interest in Odd Fellowship and our Homes, has furnished mature and impartial counsel evidencing a lot of deep thought and study. Both of these gifted sisters, with whom it has been a real pleasure to work the past year, have expressed surprise at the amount of real honest-to-goodness work, planning and using their talents to the utmost which have been necessary as a member of our Board. They have realized and expressed the opinion that being a member of our Board was not just an honorary position as many may think. Having shared our problems this past year they are now accustomed to and oriented in this work. We do hope, in all sincerity, that the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa will perpetuate their stewardship by reelecting them to serve for an additional period of time.

We three Trustees have prepared legislation to be adopted by the Grand Lodge to the effect that the Rebekah Assembly will this year elect one Trustee of the Homes for a period of one year and one for a period of two years, and in each succeeding year elect a Trustee for two years.

On behalf of our branch of Odd Fellowship, we want to express our gratitude in having had a part in the bringing about of our dual-operated Homes, from now on The Iowa Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' Homes of Iowa with equal responsibilities.

Yours most fraternally,

C. E. Behnke, Chairman
Milo Robinson, Treasurer
Clarence R. Off, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON REPORT

The past several years we have been hoping the prices would go down so that our budget would go further in operating the Homes. But the prices remain high and after we take care of the necessary things such as food, clothing, medical, and heat we do not have too much left in our budget for improvements. Very little canning has been done this year due to the extremely dry weather we have had this summer and now the weather has turned off damp and cool. So, many of the things we would have canned, we are not going to be able to this yer.

RESIDENTS OF THE I. O. O. F. HOME

Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Willitm Baderick,	August 19, 1952	572	Miles
Emil W. Baggs,	April 23, 1954	354	Churdan
Charles L. Barrett,	November 30, 1937.....	363	Mitchellville
James Blackwood,	April 5, 1950	178	Dunlap
Glenn S. Bliss,	May 21, 1948	100	Iowa Falls
Lawrence P. Cafferty,	Sept. 15, 1951	148	Marengo
Charles E. Davis,	July 31, 1954	135	Redlaid
James Erickson,	May 29, 1950	611	Britt
Walter Flansburg,	May 3, 1950	166	Mechanicsville
Jason L. Gingrich,	October 7, 1950.....	244	Mt. Auburn
William John Gudridge,	November 29, 1951 ..	98	Sigourney
Frank L. Holmes,	March 15, 1940.....	104	Nevada
Adna H. Iddings,	April 20, 1939	399	Mapleton
Carl H. Johnson,	January 22, 1954	196	Hawarden
Herbert M. Junkins,	July 24, 1954	643	Cedar Rapids
Robert Thomas Kilpatrick,	September 1, 1941 .	267	Harlan
Guthrie White King,	April 6, 1954	261	Shenandoah
Stephen Kraiss,	April 8, 1952	584	Blakesburg
Gus Krueger,	November 14, 1946	138	Hawkeye
Fred Edward Langenbacher,	August 7, 1953 ..	593	Thornton
Elmer D. Martin,	May 14, 1951.....	350	Selma
William F. McCallister,	January 22, 1946	529	Rockwell City
Charles F. McMann,	November 1, 1948	103	Corydon
Charles C. Miller,	March 29, 1948.....	44	Iowa City
John L. Mondabaugh,	September 22, 1948	367	Sheldon
John Willis Morse,	June 11 1952	147	Wyoming
Peter Nelsen,	October 27, 1949	218	Hampton
John E. Nordyke,	November 1, 1937.....	527	Clemons
Louis H. Oelfke	October 3, 1949	387	Galva
Carl C. Olson,	July 18, 1954	643	Cedar Rapids
William Grant Ostrander,	November 7, 1950...	440	Forest City
Jesse U. Rehmel,	October 8, 1949	5	Muscatinge



HOWARD' DELAHOYDE
Superintendent I. O. O. F. Homes



NETTIE DELAHOYDE
Matron I. O. O. F. Homes

Herman Reil, May 4, 1953	10	Mount Pleasant
George W. Schnoor, January 19, 1947	244	Mt. Auburn
Ed. F. Shafer, August 21, 1922.....	579	Jamaica
Andis Steen, December 24, 1950.....	95	Osceola
Asa R. Thompson, October 10, 1940.....	83	Vinton
Dick Van Ginkel, January 6, 1954	65	Des Moines
Wm. Voiles, May 13, 1949	265	Belmond
O. C. Walter, November 20, 1941	529	Rockwell City
William R. Wilkins, November 26, 1950.....	325	North English
Emil Yabornicky, May 4, 1949	44	Iowa City

Women

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Anna Adamson,	July 5, 1953	265	Sioux City
Wilma A. Atherton,	May 10, 1950	164	Woodbine
Alma Mae Atz,	June 29, 1954	154	Hartley
Sophia Beaman,	November 18, 1944	242	Liscomb
Ilia G. Bonner,	August 26, 1953	452	Jewell
Elmina C. Bradley,	June 1, 1952	12	Dubuque
Clara Brown,	April 12, 1953	173	Dubuque
Emma W. Brownlee,	October 16, 1949	364	Ft. Madison
Sarah C. Bueghly,	November 12, 1949	460	Liscomb
Fannie Bush,	December 18, 1951	428	Colesburg
Nettie E. Butts,	July 20, 1951.....	497	Dow City
Rosa May Chesnut,	January 15, 1951.....	263	Perry
Mary M. Chew,	May 24, 1954	501	Clarion
Frances M. Clark,	May 22, 1954	344	Forest City
Ida Arrean Corlett,	June 21, 1942	54	Waterloo
Maude May Clark,	March 28, 1946	36	Sheldon
Emily Conner,	November 20 1951	68	Eagle Grove
Ida May Culver,	September 6,1944	187	Clear Lake
Elizabeth G. Day,	January 10, 1954	188	Des Moines
Elizabeth H. Dicks,	November 25, 1951	40	Marshalltown
Rose Eitel,	July 27, 1949	400	Hawkeye
Julia Fatland,	September 15, 1952	224	Mason City
Josephine Gladwin,	April 4, 1947	643	Cedar Rapids
Lillian Hasek,	January 24, 1954	5	Cedar Rapids
Lettie Hoch,	March 16,1946	3	Council Bluffs
Anne Elizabeth Hoofnagle,	November 30, 1952.....	481	Dallas Center
Mary K. Jorgensen,	October 17, 1953	218	Hampton
Nellie Valentine Kennedy,	July 23, 1946	106	Mason City
Sadie L. Lambertson,	December 11, 1947.....	13	Clinton
Emma E. Baumgartner Larsen,	Dec. 10, 1946..	80	Alpha
Elizabeth J. Lewis,	October 12, 1938.....	494	Cedar Rapids
Lelia E. Lyon,	January 2, 1954	72	Waterloo
Olive Lena Marshall,	April 16 1952	221	Cedar Rapids
Olive Meese,	January 15, 1946	14	Nichols
Eva M. Mendenhall,	November f, 1952	121	Humeston
Viola A. Murphey,	June 23, 1954	142	Independence
Mary Palmer,	October 25, 1952	476	Solon
Mahala Reynolds,	February 22, 1953	210	Rockwell City
Bertha L. P. Shipman,	May 27, 1950.....	351	Osage
Anna J. Thomas,	June 10, 1946	350	Macksburg

Mary E. Thompson, July 13, 1945	259	Sac City
Ida O. Thrun, April 12, 1947	105	Clear Lake
Mayme B. Ward, December 27, 1949	106	Mason City
Berthina Belle Waterman, September 3, 1941 .	54	Waterloo
Emma May Weiher, November 29, 1950.....	234	Nevada
Lillian Wendel, March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Rose Wendel, March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Dora Wilcox, June 12, 1944.....	265	Belmond
Victoria Wilkinson, November 4, 1943.....	13	Clinton
Elizabeth B. Wirth, June 21, 1954	136	Maquoketa
Ada D. Witt, July 24, 1953	259	Sac City
Sylvia M. Zack, September 1, 1949	256	Cedar Falls

Girls of the Home

Betty Ann Conner, July 9, 1949		Court Order
Rose Marie Conner, July 9, 1949		Court Order
Donna Rae Corrigan, September 10, 1950	567	Clinton
Charlotte Krambeer, May 22, 1948.....	611	Britt
Lenora Krambeer, May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Loretta Krambeer, May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Mildred Miller, August 25, 1953		Court Order
Nancy Ann Nicholi, July 16, 1951.....	643	Cedar Rapids
Betty June Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order
Doris Darlene Richey, March 15 1952		Court Order
Jessie Lee Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order
Marlys Jean Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order
Veronica E. Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....	109	Clarinda

Boys of the Home

James Conner, July 9, 1949		Court Order
Leo Krambeer, May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Ralph F. Madison, August 11, 1950	142	Independence
Emery Max Moore, Jonuary 20, 1954	567	Clinton
Melvin Loyd Moore, January 20, 1954	567	Clinton
Jimmy Dean Richey, March 15 1952		Court Order
Leslie Dee Richey, March 15, 1952		Court Order

Fruit Donations

Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, 3 boxes jellies and jams; Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge, No. 379, Seymour, 18 quarts canned goods; Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge, No. 134, Bedford, 2 baskets canned fruit; Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 72, Webster City, 4 boxes canned goods; Marietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 501, Clarion, 7 boxes canned goods; Ballantyne Rebekah Lodge, No. 238, Otho, 1 box canned goods; West Bend Rebekah Lodge, No. 511, West Bend, 4 boxes canned goods; Lena Rebekah Lodge, No. 279, Galt, 1 box canned goods; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly, 4 boxes canned goods; Thistle Rebekah Lodge, No. 261, La Porte City, 8 boxes canned goods; Clarksville Rebekah Lodge, No. 533, Clarksville, 4 boxes canned goods.

Magdalene Rebekah Lodge, No. 520, Mt. Ayr, 3 cases canned goods; Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 353, Grundy Center, 2 boxes canned goods; Past Grands Club, Clutier, 1 box canned goods; Low Moor Rebekah Lodge, No.

102, Low Moor, 1 box canned goods; Rosella Rebekah Lodge, No. 177, Hampton, 2 boxes canned goods; Loyalty Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, Garner, 1 box canned goods; Inspiration Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, Dumont, 92 quarts canned goods; Ina Rebekah Lodge, No. 429, Northwood, 2 boxes canned goods; Rebekah Circle, Britt, 1 basket grapefruit and Oranges; Iowa City Rebekah Lodge, No. 416, Iowa City, 2 cases strawberry preserves True Friends Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, Lake Mills, 4 boxes canned goods;

Nashua Rebekah Lodge, No. 505, Nashua, 2 boxes canned goods; Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, Greene, 5 boxes canned goods; Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, Waterloo, 4 boxes canned goods; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs, 3 boxes canned goods and 1 basket apples; Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Mason City, 2 boxes oranges; Queen Rebekah Circle and P.N.G. Ass'n, Mason City, 2 boxes oranges; San Juan Rebekah Lodge, No. 418, Plymouth, 1 box oranges and 2 boxes canned fruit; Clear Lake Lodge, No. 187, Clear Lake, 1 basket oranges; Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, Mason City, 7 jars jams and jellies; Northern Light Rebekah Lodge, No. 344, Forest City, 1 box apples and Christmas sacks;

Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488, Thornton, 1 box jam and jelly; Algona Rebekah Lodge, No. 365 and Naomi Circle, Algona, 2 boxes canned goods; Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Thornton, 1 gallon peaches; Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488, Thornton, 1 box jams and jellies; Marian Rebekah Lodge, No. 108, Ames, 2 boxes canned goods; Mrs. Bessie Props, Storm Lake, 1 box canned goods; Spencer Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, Spencer, 1 box canned goods; Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, Muscatine, 1 box canned goods.

Cash Fruit Donations

Elberon Rebekah Lodge, No. 236, Elberon, \$10.00; Hill City Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, Mt. Vernon, \$10.00; Shamrock Reb. Lodge, No. 296, Janesville, \$10.00; Silver Lining Reb. Lodge, No. 82, DeWitt, \$5.00; Colo Reb. Lodge, No. 270, Colo, \$10.00; Garcia Reb. Lodge, No. 425, Mitchellville, \$5.00; Heliotrope Reb. Lodge, No. 366, Brandon, \$5.00; Eureka Reb. Lodge, No. 52, Monroe, \$10.00; Crystal Reb. Lodge, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant, \$10.00; Post Reb. Lodge, No. 48, Postville, \$10.00; Crescent Reb. Lodge, No. 142, Manchester, \$5.00; Eva Ann Reb. Lodge, No. 197, Dexter, \$5.00; Ariel Reb. Lodge, No. 60, Scranton, \$10.00; Washta Reb. Lodge, No. 373, Washta, \$5.00; Starlight Reb. Lodge, No. 80, Alpha, \$5.00; Loyal Reb. Lodge, No. 306, Monticello, \$5.00; Mayflower Reb. Lodge, No. 172, Des Moines, \$7.15.

Grumme Reb. Lodge, No. 460, Liscomb, \$5.00; Junietta Reb. Lodge, No. 185, Eagle Grove, \$10.00; Maple Grove Reb. Lodge, No. 117, Wesley, \$3.00; Happy Thought Reb. Lodge, No. 256, Cedar Falls, \$10.00; Averine Reb. Lodge, No. 196, Iowa Falls, \$8.85; Pilot Mound Reb. Lodge, No. 433, Pilot Mound, \$5.00; P. N. G. Circle, West Liberty, \$3.00; Ida Grove Reb. Lodge, No. 264, Ida Grove, \$5.00; Bethany Reb. Lodge, No. 566, Corydon, \$10.00; Goldfield Reb. Lodge, No. 300, Goldfield, \$5.00; Centennial Reb. Lodge, No. 556, Villisca, \$5.00; Zenobia Reb. Lodge, No. 286, Harlan, \$15.00; Farlin Reb. Lodge, No. 411, Farlin, \$5.00; Delhi Reb. Lodge, No. 595, Delhi, \$2.50; Usona Reb. Lodge, No. 458, Burr Oak, \$3.75; Silver Maple Reb. Lodge, No. 283, Royal, \$8.20; Mary Reb. Lodge, No. 141, Logan, \$10.00.

Milo Reb. Lodge, No. 504, Milo, \$5.00; Home Charity Reb. Lodge, No. 156, Preston, \$10.00; Iowa Reb. Lodge, No. 355, North English, \$10.00; Tina Reb. Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, \$10.00; Pond Lily Reb. Lodge, No. 19,

Lake View, \$10.00; Juanto Reb. Lodge, No. 250, Selma, \$17.00; Naomi Reb. Lodge, No. 29, Sibley, \$5.00; Carnation Reb. Lodge, No. 376, Iowa City, \$10.00; Fuiton Reb. Lodge, No. 100, Fulton, \$10.00; Lotus Reb. Lodge, No. 87, Atlantic, \$5.00; Locke Reb. Lodge, No. 430, Primghar, \$10.00; Poweshiek Reb. Lodge, No. 67, Malcom, \$5.00; Miles Reb. Lodge, No. 204, Miles, \$7.00; Lone Tree Reb. Lodge, No. 379, Seymour, \$10.00; Clio Reb. Lodge, No. 182, Niw Sharon, \$10.00; Rachel Reb. Lodge, No. 77, Eldon, \$20.00.

Timely Reb. Lodge, No. 43, Lenox, \$5.00; Rhodes Reb. Lodge, No. 362, Rhodes, \$10.00; Mystic Reb. Lodge, No. 255, Mystic, \$10.00; Grant Reb. Lodge, No. 305, Dike, \$25.00; Buena Vista Reb. Lodge, No. 258, Newell, \$15.00; Larrabee Reb. Lodge, No. 590, Larrabee, \$10.00; Pink Reb. Lodge, No. 426, Ackley, \$4.32; Scarlet Reb. Lodge, No. 42, Pocahontas, \$5.00; Valentine Reb. Lodge, No. 528, Mt. Ayr, \$10.00; Bee Hive Reb. Lodge, No. 180, Teeds Grove, \$3.85; Golden Link Reb. Lodge, No. 10, Coon Rapids, \$11.85; Fidelia Reb. Lodge, No. 36, Sheldon, \$10.00; Queen Reb. Lodge, No. 106, Mason City, \$15.00; Odebolt Reb. Lodge, No. 336, Odebolt, \$10.00; Hawkeye Reb. Lodge, No. 386, Fairfield, \$5.00; Clarksville Reb. Lodge, No. 533, Clarksville, \$5.00; Garrison Reb. Lodge, No. 75, Garrison, \$10.00.

Adah Reb. Lodge, No. 123, West Liberty, \$5.00; Kalona Reb. Lodge, No. 83, Kalona, \$10.00; Christina Reb. Lodge, No. 290, Earlville, \$5.00; Sigourney Reb. Lodge, No. 262, Sigourney, \$5.00; Equal Rights Reb. Lodge, No. 419, Leon, \$10.00; Bloomfield Reb. Lodge, No. 1, Bloomfield, \$25.00; Imogene Reb. Lodge, No. 259, Sac City, \$10.00; Charity Reb. Lodge, No. 334, Britt, \$10.00; Bonanza Reb. Lodge, No. 435, Armstrong, \$5.00; Eleanor Reb. Lodge, No. 164, Woodbine, \$10.00; Opal Reb. Lodge, No. 349, Dickens, \$10.00; Post Reb. Lodge, No. 48, Postville, \$5.00; Martinsburg Reb. Lodge, No. 502, Martinsburg, \$5.00; Anchor Reb. Lodge, No. 46, New Hartford, \$10.00; Empress Reb. Lodge, No. 364, Ft. Madison, \$25.00; Sincere Reb. Lodge, No. 59, Belle Plaine, \$25.00; Marine Reb. Lodge, No. 271, Cincinnati, \$5.00; Jefferson Reb. Lodge, No. 74, Oelwein, \$20.00.

Marathon Reb. Lodge, No. 437, Marathon, \$15.00; Evangelene Reb. Lodge, No. 31, Anamosa, \$7.10; Bradgate Reb. Lodge, No. 195, Bradgate, \$5.00; Grumme Reb. Lodge, No. 460, Liscomb, \$4.70; Clinton Reb. Lodge, No. 13, Clinton, \$10.00; Golden Glow Reb. Lodge, No. 218, Kanawha, \$5.00; Emerald Reb. Lodge, No. 152, Keota, \$8.56; Plymouth Reb. Lodge, No. 225, Kingsley, \$5.00; Beulah Reb. Lodge, No. 24, Jefferson, \$10.00; West Bend Reb. Lodge, No. 511, West Bend, \$2.00; Bethuel Reb. Lodge, No. 83, Churdan, \$5.00; West Union Reb. Lodge, No. 97, West Union, \$3.48; Star Reb. Lodge, No. 30, Lake City, \$10.00; Harmony Reb. Lodge, No. 55, Estherville, \$10.00; Cleghorn Reb. Lodge, No. 446, Cleghorn, \$5.00.

Oriole Reb. Lodge, No. 421, Jewell, \$10.00; Marguerite Reb. Lodge, No. 233, Earlham, \$5.00; Menlo Reb. Lodge, No. 547, Menlo, \$10.00; Williamsburg Reb. Lodge, No. 367, Williamsburg, \$5.00; Oneota Reb. Lodge, No. 175, Decorah, \$15.00; Pisgah Reb. Lodge, No. 451, Pisgah, \$5.00; Prosperity Reb. Lodge, No. 26, Monona, \$18.50; Silver Spray Reb. Lodge, No. 194, Birmingham, \$2.50; Bremer Reb. Lodge, No. 98, Sumner, \$8.10; Jephtha Reb. Lodge, No. 187, Maxwell, \$5.00; Happy Hour Reb. Lodge, No. 385, Frank Pierce, \$6.00; Sunset Reb. Lodge, No. 353, Grundy Center, \$5.00; Mt. Auburn Reb. Lodge, No. 496, Mt. Auburn, \$5.00; Arlington Reb. Lodge, No. 328, Arlington, \$5.00; Farnhamville Reb. Lodge, No. 109, Farnhamville, \$10.00.

Spencer Reb. Lodge, No. 28, Spencer, \$13.86; Dubuque Reb. Lodge, No.

173, Dubuque, \$10.00; Storm Lake Reb. Lodge, No. 205, Storm Lake, \$25.00; Cresco Reb. Lodge, No. 284, Cresco, \$12.55; Council Bluffs Reb. Lodge, No. 3, Council Bluffs, \$10.00; Cedar Valley Reb. Lodge, No. 226, Charles City, \$12.00; Unity Reb. Lodge, No. 388, Council Bluffs, \$10.00; Marcus Reb. Lodge, No. 467, Marcus, \$10.00; Elizabeth Reb. Lodge, No. 444, Reinbeck, \$25.00; Grand Mound Reb. Lodge, No. 513, Grand Mound, \$15.00; Hawthorne Reb. Lodge, No. 350, Macksburg, \$13.16; Rosella Reb. Lodge, No. 177, Hampton, \$3.25; Beaman Reb. Lodge, No. 554, Beaman, \$8.25; Fanny Taylor Reb. Lodge, No. 246, Lynnvillle, \$16.00.

Oskaloosa Reb. Lodge, No. 16, Oskaloosa, \$11.00; Fairfield Reb. Lodge, No. 96, Fairfield, \$5.00; Mary Tiffit Reb. Lodge, No. 335, Sanborn, \$9.00; Nashua Reb. Lodge, No. 505, Nashua, \$3.65; Central Star Reb. Lodge, No. 403, Rossville, \$5.00; Chariton Reb. Lodge, No. 33, Chariton, \$20.06; Edna Reb. Lodge, No. 263, Perry, \$15.00; Oto Reb. Lodge, No. 266, Oto, \$5.00; Eldora Reb. Lodge, No. 144, Eldora, \$10.00; Adah Reb. Lodge, No. 123, West Liberty, \$5.00; Ember Reb. Lodge, No. 486, Rodney, \$5.00; Zerah Reb. Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell City, \$15.00; Moonlight Reb. Lodge, No. 407, Hawkeye, \$2.00; Collins Reb. Lodge, No. 159, Collins, \$5.00; Be Friendly Club, Cedar Rapids, \$10.00; P.N.G. Club, Battle Creek, \$3.00.

Garrison Reb. Lodge, No. 75, Garrison, \$10.00; Ina Reb. Lodge, No. 429, Northwood, \$5.00; Star of Maine Reb. Lodge, No. 221, Cedar Rapids, \$3.00; Alpha Reb. Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines, \$5.00; Heliotrope Reb. Lodge, No. 366, Brandon, \$5.00; Royal Blue Reb. Lodge, No. 240, Manly, \$10.00; Crescent Reb. Lodge, No. 142, Manchester, \$5.00; Lincoln Reb. Lodge, No. 278, Lohrville, \$10.00; Dorcas Reb. Lodge, No. 564, Hudson, \$10.00; Pond Lily Reb. Lodge, No. 19, Lake View, \$10.00; Ruby Reb. Lodge, No. 161, Victor, \$5.00; Praha Reb. Lodge, No. 5, Cedar Rapids, \$10.00; Post Reb. Lodge, No. 48, Postville, \$10.00; Undine Reb. Lodge, No. 534, Dawson, \$1.00; Washta Reb. Lodge, No. 373, Washta, \$5.00.

Dubuque Reb. Lodge, No. 173, Dubuque, \$10.00; Clarinda Reb. Lodge, No. 317, Clarinda, \$10.00; Usona Reb. Lodge, No. 458, Burr Oak, \$3.50; Mizpah Reb. Lodge, No. 92, Guthrie Center, \$25.00; Golden Star Reb. Lodge, No. 352, Des Moines, \$5.00; Garcia Reb. Lodge, No. 425, Mitchellville, \$5.00; Garrison Reb. Lodge, No. 75, Garrison, \$10.00; Mt. Auburn Reb. Lodge, No. 496, Mt. Auburn, \$5.00; Clarksville Reb. Lodge, No. 533, Clarksville, \$5.00; Paul Caster Reb. Lodge, No. 348, Burlington, \$10.00; Lilium Reb. Lodge, No. 25, Independence, \$10.00; Low Moor Reb. Lodge, No. 102, Low Moor, \$7.50; Miles Reb. Lodge, No. 204, Miles, \$5.00; Grove City Reb. Lodge, No. 35, Marion, \$10.00; Silver Maple Reb. Lodge, No. 283, Royal, \$5.00.

Storm Lake Reb. Lodge, No. 205, Storm Lake, \$35.00; Pacific Reb. Lodge, No. 557, Sioux City, \$5.00; Iowa Reb. Lodge, No. 355, North English, \$10.00; Pope Reb. Lodge, No. 136, Maquoketa, \$5.00.

Amount received \$1,569.19, September 1, 1953 balance \$406.03, total \$1,975.47, less canned goods purchased \$1,782.47, September 1, 1954 balance \$192.75.

Miscellaneous Donations

Mrs. DeWilde, Mason City, 1 box clothing; Bill and Doris Huffman, Mason City, potato salad and goulash; Avery family, Mason City, bouquet of flowers; Pippert family, Mason City, bouquet of flowers; John H. Miller, Clinton, 1 violin; Charles J. Hill, Clinton, 1 violin; Buehler family, Mason City, 2 bouquets of flowers; Anna Reynolds, Nichols, Sunday School papers;

P. N. G. Ass'n, Hudson, 4 woven rugs, 2 crocheted rugs, 9 dish towels, 7 aprons and 3 pillow tops; Rebekah Circle, Colo, 4 books; P. N. G. Club, Janesville, scrapbooks and school supplies; Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 334, Britt, 12 tea towels, 1 pillow case and clothing; Anna Reynolds, Nichols, Sunday School papers; Lucile Rebekah Lodge, No. 198, Rockwell, 2 boxes dishes; Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, Sibley, 26 dish towels, 2 pr. pillow cases, 1 bath towel, 3 napkins, 3 dresser scarfs, 5 wash cloths, 1 apron and 3 rugs; Harold Simons, Clinton, 1 coat.

Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, baked goods; Cora Bell Rebekah Lodge, No. 452, Paton, 1 carton clothing; P. N. G. Circle, Keota, 15 turkish towels, 9 wash cloths, 2 hand towels, 2 doilies, 1 pr. pillow cases, 1 pr. slippers, dish towels, dish cloth and dresser scarf; P. N. G. Ass'n, Muscatine, 6 bath towels, 2 hand towels and 12 wash cloths; Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 152, Keota, 1 box home made cookies; P. N. G. Club, Decorah, 48 dish towels; Mrs. Rosie Ott, Mason City, clothing; Naomi Circle, Boone, 16 tea towels and 2 pot holders; Methodist Church, Decorah, 3 boxes clothing; Lena Rush family, Mason City, 2 bouquets of flowers; Past Noble Grands, Forest City, 6 rugs, 5 tea towels, 4 wash cloths, 3 pot holders, 2 bibs and 19 napkins; Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Mason City, candy and apples.

Paul McAuley, Mason City, magazines; Rebekah Circle, Mason City, 37 dish towels and 14 pot holders; Past Noble Grands, Kellerton, 1 pr. pillow cases; Dunlap family, Mason City, 1 bouquet of flowers; P. N. G. Club, Dexter, 12 dish towels, 2 sheets, 1 pr. pillow cases and 20 aprons; Lois Elder, Spencer, 2 dresses; In memory of Agnes Burns, 2 bouquets of flowers; Eureka Rebekah Lodge, No. 52, Monroe, 1 box clothing; Nichols Lodge, No. 664, Nichols, 200 Christmas seals; Mrs. Carl L. Herren, Hampton, 1 box clothing; Three Link Circle, Greeley, 14 dish towels and 9 bibs; Mrs. Lena Gibbs, Grand Junction, 1 pr. slippers, 1 apron, 1 scarf, 3 pr. soxs and 2 hankies; P. N. G. Circle, Macedonia, 20 wash cloths and 13 turkish towels.

Jr. Red Cross, Mason City, nut cups for Thanksgiving; Rhodes Rebekah Lodge, No. 362, Rhodes, 1 box cookies, candy and gum; Rebekah Circle, Colo, 3 books; Rebekah Club, Washington, 3 rugs, 5 dish towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 2 pr. pillow cases, 9 aprons and 4 pr. pajamas; P. N. G. Club, Princeton, 4 turkish towels and 4 wash cloths; P. N. G. Club, Odebolt, 14 turkish towels, 30 wash cloths, 4 dish towels and 2 dish cloths; Mrs. K. P. Shaffer, Mason City, magazines; Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, baked goods; Farlin Rebekah Lodge, No. 411, Farlin, 2 comforters, 9 aprons, 53 wash cloths, 1 dresser scarf, 7 turkish towels, 2 pr. pillow cases, 7 dish cloths;; P. N. G. Club, Clutier, 1 box Christmas cards.

P. N. G.'s of Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, Council Bluffs, 1 box Christmas gifts and 1 box clothing; Winfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 453, Winfield, 9 tea towels and 1 dress. Webster Rebekah Lodge, No. 85, Gowrie, 2 sheets; Past Noble Grand Circle, Belmond, 4 turkish towels, 8 wash cloths, 4 dish cloths, 2 pr. pillow cases, 2 pr. gloves, 4 pr. anklets and 2 pr. soxs; P. N. G. Club, Lovilia, 14 tea towels; Excelsior Aid, No. 40, Marshalltown, 1 comforter; Past Noble Grands, Sanborn, 7 pr. pajamas, 2 dusters, 19 aprons, 2 bath towels, 17 wash cloths, 12 dish towels, 1 pr. pillow cases, 4 scrap books and 3 pot holders; Mispah Rebekah Lodge, No. 92, Guthrie Center, 1 wash cloth, 18 bath towels, 11 wash cloths, 6 hand towels, 2 boxes hankies, 1 apron, 1 pantie, 2 tea towels and 1 pr. pillow cases.

P.N.G. Ass'n, Tama, 5 rugs, pillow top, quilt, color books and colors;

Three Link Circle, New Hampton, 5 pr. pillow cases, 4 wash cloths and 4 bath towels; P. N. G. Club, Clarion, 7 rag rugs; Rebekah Kensington, No. 3, Council Bluffs, 1 box Christmas gifts; Anna Reynolds, Nichols, 3 boxes Christmas cards; P. N. G. Club, West Union, 2 pr. pajamas, 1 apron, 1 pr. pillow cases, 4 bath towels, 12 wash cloths and 1 sheet; Rebekah Kensington, Randolph, 1 box gifts; Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 369, Sewing Circle, Clinton, 4 belts, 2 pot holders, 1 pr. slippers, 7 dresser scarfs and 10 aprons; P.N.G. Circle, Brandon, 7 pr. soxs, 1 tea towel, 1 pr. panties, 2 hankies, 4 wash cloths, 3 bath towels, 3 colored feed sacks;

Diadem Rebekah Circle, Cherokee, 16 scarfs, 24 towels, 4 lap robes, 1 pr. pillow cases, 5 aprons, 8 dresses and 2 panties. Colo Rebekah Lodge, No. 270, Colo, 2 boxes gifts; Orion Rebekah Lodge, No. 62, Shellsburg, 1 box gifts; Daffodil Rebekah Circle, Union, 2 cartons clothing, linens and toys; Naomi P. N. G. Club, Postville, 1 quilt; Rebekah Circle, Tama, 1 tea towel and 38 wash cloths; P. N. G. Club, Bussey, 49, wash cloths; Earl Nicola, Washington, 1 bag of assorted buttons; Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge, No. 598, Havelock, 1 box of gifts; Manson Rebekah Lodge, No. 532, Manson, 12 wash cloths, 4 aprons, 7 bath towels, 3 dresser scarfs, 1 dish cloth, 1 doily, 3 pr. soxs, and 1 sponge.

Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, Schleswig, gifts for the old people and 1 box of cookies; Clair Reynolds, Mason City, 1 bouquet of flowers; Mrs. Eugene Longley, Mason City, clothing, doll house and toys; New Hartford Lodge, No. 3, New Hartford, Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, New Hartford, Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72, Waterloo, Cedar Valley Lodge, No. 233, Cedar Falls, Lotus Lodge, No. 705, LaPorte City, Phenox Lodge, No. 566, New Hampton, Arcturus Lodge, No. 100, Iowa Falls, Janesville Lodge, No. 585, Janesville, Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, Greene, Dumont Lodge, No. 52, Dumont, Inspiration Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, Dumont, Clarksville Rebekah Lodge, No. 533, Clarksville, Shell Rock Lodge, No. 270, Shell Rock.

Telulah Lodge, No. 285, Grundy Center, TV set for Old Peoples Building; Orthel Jolly Workers 4-H Club, Britt, 1 box gifts; Zerah Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell City, 1 box gifts; Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 369, Clinton, 1 box gifts; Encampment Auxiliary, No. 44, Sioux City, 1 box gifts; Past Grands Circle, Garner, 8 pr. pajamas; P. N. G. Circle, Hamburg, 1 bath towel, 4 wash cloths, 7 pr. anklets and 8 aprons; Hilda Kuhl, Davenport, 1 scrap book; T.L.C. Club, Perry, 1 pr. pillow cases, 1 sheet and 1 puzzle; Milo Rebekah Lodge, No. 504, Milo, 10 pr. mittens; A friend, Cleg-horn, 1 box Christmas cards; Victory Rebekah Lodge, No. 308, Des Moines, 4 aprons; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge, No. 21, Carlisle, 12 pr. anklets, 13 rosettes and 1 pkg, ribbon.

Tina Rebekah Social Circle, Clear Lake, 2 blankets; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Weeber, Carroll, "Global Air Race" game; Hancock Rural Young People, Garner, 1 box toys; Alpha Rebbekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines, 5 pr. mittens; Garcia Rebekah Lodge, No. 425, Mitchellville, 2 head scarfs; Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, Des Moines 16 pr. yo yo socks, wrapping paper and ribbon; May Henry Rebekah Lodge, No. 165, Bondurant, 2 shoe bags, 3 pillow tops, 1 dresser scarf, 3 aprons and wrapping paper; Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76, Des Moines, 8 decks cards, wrapping paper and ribbon; Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Des Moines, 7 aprons; Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493, Ankeny, 3 pr ladies hose wrapping paper and ribbon.

Lacona Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, Lacona, 16 dish towels and 2 hand

towels; Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, Des Moines, 12 pr. anklets, 1 pr. mittens, 2 knitted scarfs, 4 aprons wrapping paper and ribbon; Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, Des Moines, 5 pr. ladies hose; Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Des Moines 1 box toys; Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 188, Des Moines, 12 pr. men's socks; P.N.G. Ass'n of Districts 77 and 91, bags Christmas treats; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs, 1 basket gifts and 1 basket popcorn balls; Past Noble Grands Shell Rock, 4 dish towels and 5 wash cloths; Daffodil Rebekah Circle, Union, 2 pr. pajamas; Garcia Rebekah Circle, Mitchellville, 7 pr. anklets, gum and candy; P.N.G. Club, Preston, 14 wash cloths; Larrabee Rebekah Lodge, No. 590, Larrabee, 32 napkins, 2 aprons, 3 pr. pillow cases, 8 tea towels, 8 dresser scarfs; Rebekah Circle, Aurelia, 1 quilt.

Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, and Past Noble Grands, Nichols, 36 wash cloths, 6 tea towels, 20 bath towels, and 14 dresser scarfs; P.N.G. Club Redfield, 1 box gifts; Butternut Coffee Co., Omaha, Nebraska, 2 wagons, 2 scooters, 2 sleds, 2 dolls, tents roller skates, bats, toys, candy and nuts; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly, 1 box gifts; Miriam P.N.G. Circle, Grand Junction, 2 quilts; Friendship P.N.G. Circle, Paton, 2 pr. pillow cases; Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 152, Keota, 1 box gifts; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 350, MacJasburg, 1 box gifts; Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, Muscatine 1 box gifts; Burt Rebekah Lodge, No. 585, Burt, 7 pr. anklets, 1 pr. panties, 3 bath towels and 3 wash cloths; Deborah Circle, Madrid, 12 tea towels; Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 479, Grimes, 3 scatter pins.

P.N.G. Club, Red Oak, 8 pillow tops, 1 apron, 2 pot holders, 3 huck towels and 6 tea towels; P.N.G. Club, Manchester, 1 box gifts; T.N.T. Club, Somers, 1 box gifts; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10, Coon Rapids, 1 box gifts; Poweshiek Encampment and Auxiliary, Montezuma, 1 box gifts; Rebekah Circle, Anthon, 1 box clothing and quilt blocks; Past Noble Grands, Grinnell, 1 box gifts; Delta Rebekah Lodge, No. 402, Delta, 1 box homemade cookies; San Juan Rebekah Lodge, No. 418, Plymouth, 2 boxes gifts; M. B. Teig, Mason City, 1 rocking horse; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 406, Mt. Auburn 1 box gifts; P.N.G. Sewing Club, Oskaloosa, 7 pr. pajamas, 6 aprons, doll, doll clothes and gifts; Jr. Red Cross, Mason City, gifts for the children; Roy A. Peterson, Mason City, \$23.00 as Christmas gifts to the children,

Ralph S. Shepherd, Mason City, \$25.00 as Christmas gifts to the children; Rebekah Circle, Osage, 10 bath towels, 12 wash cloths, 6 dish cloths, 2 hand towels and 1 pr. pillow cases; Springville Rebekah Lodge No. 99 Springville, 1 dish towel, 3 wash cloths and gifts; P.N.G. Club, Wapello, quilt pieces, crochet thread and weaving supplies; Dickens Rebekah Circle, Dickens, 2 comforters, cookies, candy and nuts; Past Noble Grands, Albia, 3 dish towels, 2 hand towels, 3 dish cloths, 9 bath towels, 6 wash cloths and 3 pot holders; Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge, No. 180, Sabula, 3 boxes homemade cookies; Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, DeWitt, 39 wash cloths, 1 turkish towel, 2 chair sets, 1 dresser scarf, 1 vanity set and gifts.

Louise Allen, Pres., Clinton, 2 doilies and dresser scarfs, 1 pr. trousers and 1 dress; P.N.G. Club, Forest City, 2 boxes candy and gifts; Twin City Auxiliary, No. 24, L.A.P.M., Clinton gifts; Silver Moon Club, Clinton, 27 pr. girls anklets and 10 pr. boys socks; Pink Rebekah Lodge, No. 426, and Circle, Ackley, 2 sheets, 1 pr. pillow cases, 7 wash cloths, 3 bath towels, 5 hand towels, 5 aprons, 8 dish towels and 2 pot holders; Rebekah Circle, Adel, 6

dressess, cap, coat, 8 shirts, 8 pr. panties, 5 pr. anklets, 2 sweaters, 2 skirts, blouse and 5 aprons; J. H. Volquardsen Clinton, 2 rocking horses, doll bed, farm set, desk and 2 bowling alleys; P.N.G. Club, Kanawha, 3 rag rugs and gifts; Commercial Club, Kanawah, treats for the children; Church of Christ, Fertile, sacks of Christmas treats and candy; Town of Dows, sacks of Christmas treats.

Opal Puderbaugh, State Center, 1 box clothing; Harmony Rebekah Lodge, No. 55, Estherville, 2 pr. pillow cases, pillow tubing, 1 bath towel, 4 wash cloths, 4 dish towels, 1 dish cloth and 2 pr. anklets; Opal Puderbaugh State Center, 1 sack feathers; Mrs. Dan Richardson, Cincinnati, 1 box assorted cards; Anna Reynolds, Nichols, Sunday School papers; Joan Reb. Lodge, No. 316, Ute, , 1 box Christmas gifts; Indianola Reb. Lodge, No. 111, Indianola, 10 pr. soxs; P.N.G. Circle, Dows, 10 pot holders; Ida Wolfe, Iowa City, 1 box clothing; Reb. Kensington, Shenandoah, 8 dish towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 7 doilies and 2 pr. hose; Zenor Motor Co., Mason City, doughnuts; Sadie M. Vloch, Cedar Rapids, 1 box candy.

Louisa Lodge, No. 19, Wapello, Walnut Lodge, No. 317, Perlee, Sigourney Lodge, No. 98, Sigourney, Nichols Lodge, No. 664, Nichols, Diamond Lodge, No. 326, Sperry, Eureka Lodge, No. 44, Iowa City, Charity Lodge, No. 56, New London, Bonaparte Lodge, No. 22, Bonaparte, Enterprise Lodge, 159, Keota, Pulaski Lodge, No. 107, Wilton Jct., Keokuk Lodge No. 13, Keokuk, Jefferson Lodge, No. 4, Fairfield, Salina Lodge, No. 427, Salina, Henry Lodge, No. 10, Mt. Pleasant, Wellman Lodge, No. 92, Wellman, Mystic Lodge, No. 55, Mt. Pleasant, Zimiri Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, Washington, Wever Lodge, No. 552, Wever, Covenant Lodge, No. 101, Washington, North English Lodge, No. 325, North English, TV set for Children's Building.

Algona Rebekah Lodge, No. 365 and Naomi Circle, Algona, 2 sheets, 1 pr. pillow cases, 2 dresser scarfs, 4 wash cloths, 6 dish towels, 1 bath towel, 8 napkins and 1 pr. hose; P.N.G. Club, Lake Mills, 4 aprons; Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Clinton, valentines; Leake family, Mason City, 3 baskets flowers; True Friends Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, Lake Mills, clothing; P.N.G. Club, Dallas, 1 pr. pillow cases and 2 sheets; F. B. Shaffer, Mason City, magazines; P.N.G. Club, Clear Lake, valentine gifts for the children; Mrs. Earl Lambert, Clear Lake, clothing; Olive Branch, Rolfe, 7 napkins, 3 aprons and 1 pot holder; P.N.G. Ass'n, Mt. Vernon, 9 dish towels, 3 bath towels, 1 wash cloth, 21 dresser scarfs and 2 doilies.

Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, DeWitt, 1 box of valentines; P.N.G. Club, Lake View, 1 comforter, 14 napkins, 20 wash cloths and 14 hand towels; Lela Robison, Mason City, jigg saw puzzles; P.N.G. Club of Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Davenport, 12 wash cloths; Diadem Rebekah Sewing Circle, Cherokee, 3 dresses, 2 lap robes and quilt pieces; Hukill Rebekah Lodge, No. 594, Lone Tree, 11 bath towels, 16 wash cloths, 18 dish towels, 3 pr. pillow cases, 3 bars soap, bath powder, tooth paste and shaving cream; Anna Reynolds, Nichols, Sunday School papers; P.N.G. Ass'n, Logan, 3 pr. pillow cases Rebekah Club, Nevada, 3 pr. pillow cases, 12 dish towels, 6 dish cloths and 6 wash cloths.

Past Grands Club, Newell, 13 dish towels; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, 6 bath towels and 6 pr. pillow slips; Naomi Circle, Iowa Falls, 2 comforters, 11 rag rugs, 15 pot holders, 18 wash cloths, 1 cotton blanket and clothing; Robt. King family, 1 bouquet flowers; Griswold Reb. Lodge, No. 480, Griswold, used clothing; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Racerty, Mason City, jig saw puzzle; P.N.G. Club, Malcom, 3 aprons, 1 pr. pillow cases, 2 hand towels,

4 bath towels, 9 wash cloths, 3 tea towels and 10 pr. soxs; R. W. Mellen, Mason City, magazines; Mrs. Dan Richardson, Cincinnati, greeting cards; Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, Sibley, 16 aprons, 8 dish towels, 4 pot holders and clothing; P. N. G. Club, Searsboro, 11 dish towels and 6 dish cloths; Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Iowa City, clothing; Brownie Troop, No. 75, Mason City, treats for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shaffer, Mason City, magazines, fruit jars and drinking glasses; Fareway Bakery, Mason City, baked goods; Rebekah Circle, Monroe, 5 comforters, 1 rug and clothing; Past Noble Grands, Belle Plaine, 1 hospital clock; Rose Marvin, P.N.G. Club, Oxford, 9 aprons, 1 pr. pillow cases, 2 dish towels, bath towel, wash cloth, 3 dresser scarfs and plastic curtain; The Uriel Needles Club, Eagle Grove, 1 box homemade cookies and candy; P.N.G. Club, Clutier, 12 scrap books, 3 sheets, 9 bath towels and 4 wash cloths; Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488, Thornton, 31 May baskets; Methodist Church, Decorah, clothing; Rebekah Circle, Jewell, 6 sheets; Rebekah Sewing Circle, Cherokee, 12 napkins; Rebekah Circle, Collins, 2 sheets, 2 aprons, 12 tea towels and 2 pillow cases; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, 6 quilts; Rebekah Circle, Anthon, 1 box clothing.

Rebekah Circle, No. 96, Fairfield, 12 dresser scarfs and 6 dish towels; Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Clinton, 9 aprons; Naomi Circle, Hampton, 4 pr. pajamas and 16 tea towels; Algona Rebekah Lodge, No. 365, Algona, 1 box toys; P.N.G. of Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, Muscatine, 12 turkish towels and 2 wash cloths; Larrabee Rebekah Lodge, No. 500, Larrabee, 9 aprons, 5 dresser scarfs, 1 pr. pillow cases and 1 jig saw puzzel; Madison Livewires Club, Forest City, 3 scrap books; Charles Crumb, Mason City, books; P.N.G. Circle, Griswold, 2 pr. pillow cases, 12 tea towels, 6 hand towels and 12 wash cloths; Independence Lodge, No. 142, Independence, 1 box clothing; Rebekah Club, Denison, 6 pr. pillow cases and 6 bath towels; P.N.G. Club Oskaloosa, 2 rugs; Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, Greene, 25 dish towels; Harmony Rebekah Lodge, No. 55, Estherville, 1 rug; Sunset Rebekah Lodge, 353, Grundy Center, 1 rug, 3 boxes soap, 2 sheets, 2 turkish towels, 2 wash cloths, 4 dresser scarfs, 1 pr. pillow cases, 13 dish towels, 3 aprons and clothing.

Mrs. Edith Fuglsang, Maquoketa, 1 bathrobe; Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, 2 boxes baked goods; N.W. Boyd, Liscomb, 1 bag black walnuts, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Sibert, Mason City, Magazines; Kantaris family, Mason City, 1 bouquet of flowers; P.N.G. Club, Atlantic, 4 sheets, 2 pr. pillow cases, 10 dish towels, 5 scrap books and jig saw puzzles; Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, Bonaparte, 1 box clothing; Sam Bendickson, Mason City, magazines; Exchange Club, Mason City, pancake batter; Dr. John H. Lepper, Mason City, 1 barber chair; Red Cross, Mason City, rolls; Rebekah Circle, Monroe, 13 dish towels; Lucile Rebekah Lodge, No. 198, Rockwell, 1 box dishes.

Mrs. Pearl Brawner, Waterloo, 3 boxes clothing; Dorothy Milhiser, Mason City, magazines; Mrs. Ray Canady, Churdan, used clothing; A. R. Johnson, Mason City, magazines; Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, baked goods; Post Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, Postville, used clothing; Mrs. Carl Herren, Hampton, clothing; Beaman Rebekah Lodge, No. 554, Beaman, used clothing; Marie Sande, Ames, 1 box clothing; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Clear Lake, clothing and Anna Reynolds, Nichols, Sunday School papers.

Entertainment Donations

Odebolt Reb. Lodge, No. 336, Odebolt, \$9.00, in memory of E. B. Diebert;

Grand Junction Reb. Lodge, No. 448, Grand Junstion, \$5.00; Wesley F. Gehring Howard, South Dakota, \$5.00; Mrs. Blanche Knight, Goldfield, \$5.00; Picnic at Backbone State Park, \$6.04; I. Robertson, Mason City, \$10.00; P.N.G. Circle, LaPorte City, \$5.00; Beach Lodge, 452, Jewell, \$10.00; Three Link Circle, Greeley, \$2.00; Friendship Meeting at Nashua Rebekah Lodge, \$10.25; Ella V. Hummell, Newton, \$10.00; Rebekah Circle, New Market, \$15.00; Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 253, Diagonal, \$10.00; Naomi Circle, Rodney, \$5.00; P.N.G. Circle, Hartley, \$10.00; International Harvester Co., Mason City, \$50.00; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burns, Maquoketa, \$5.00.

Boone-Story County Picnic Ass'n, \$20.32; Joan Rebekah Lodge, No. 316, Ute, \$5.00; P.N.G. Club, Newton, \$20.00; James W. Clark, LeClaire, \$5.00; Madrid Rebekah Lodge, No. 487, Madrid, \$10.00; P.N.G. Club, Shell Rock, \$5.00; Rebekah Home Circle, Moville, \$10.00; Paul Caster Rebekah Aid Society, Burlington, \$5.00; Rebekah Club, Muscatine, \$2.00; Denison Rebekah Lodge, No. 420, Denison, \$5.00; Rebekah Club, Denison, \$2.50; Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, Clarion, \$10.00; P.N.G. Ass'n, Webster City, \$5.00; Rebekah Club, Washington, \$5.00; Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, No. 11 Schleswig, \$5.00; P.N.G. Ass'n Blairsburg, \$5.00; Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, \$10.00; Busy Bee Club, Miles, \$5.00.

P.N.G. Circle, Hartley, \$5.00; Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 564, Hudson, \$10.00; P.N.G. Society, Maquoketa, \$1.00; Pilot Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 433, Pilot Mound, \$5.00; P.N.G. Ass'n, Oelwein, \$5.00; Noami P.N.G. Club, Postville, \$15.00; Praha Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, Cedar Rapids, \$5.00; Humboldt Rebekah Lodge, No. 200, Humboldt, \$5.00; Rebekah Rally of O'Brien County, \$10.00; Audubon Rebekah Lodge, No. 459, Audubon, \$5.00; Clutier Rebekah Lodge, No. 22, Clutier, \$2.50; Nashua Rebekah Lodge, No. 505, Nashua, \$5.00; Marble Rebekah Lodge, No. 347, Marble Rock, \$5.00; Postville Lodge, No. 707, Postville, \$5.00, (In memory of Warner W. Harris); P.N.G. Club, Newton, \$10.00.

Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge, No. 598, Havelock, \$2.00; Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 446, Cleghorn, \$5.00; Rebekah Kensington and Lodge, Traer, \$20.00; P.N.G. Club, Ida Grove, \$2.50; P.N.G. Club, Storm Lake, \$5.00; Renwick Rebekah Lodge, No. 473, Renwick, \$5.00; Success Lodge, No. 134, Wesley, \$10.00; Atlantic Lodge, No. 80, Atlantic, \$15.00; Ray Love, Des Moines, \$3.00; Fred Watson, Bagley, \$1.00; P.N.G. Club, Grundy Center, \$10.00; P.N.G. Club, Keokuk, \$5.00; Rebekah Circle, Ogden, \$10.00; Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, Bonaparte, \$5.00; Lucile Rebekah Lolge, No. 198, Rockwell, \$3.00; P.N.G. Circle, Knoxville, \$3.00; Shelby Rebekah Lodge, No. 140, Shelby, \$10.00; P.N.G. Club, Guthrie Center, \$10.00; Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge, No. 444, Reinbeck, \$7.50.

P.N.G. Ass'n, Charles City, \$3.00; Clutier Rebekah Lodge, No. 22, Clutier, \$2.00; Zimri Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, Warhington, \$5.00; P.N.G. Circle, Primghar, \$5.00; James W. Clark, LeClaire, \$5.00; Holly Rebekah Lodge, No. 309, Searsboro; Rebekah Circle, Anthon, \$5.00, (In memory of Mae Thompson); P.N.G. Club, Estherville, \$10.00; Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, Greene, \$5.00; Hawarden Lodge, No. 196, Hawarden, \$5.00; Rebekah R elief Society, Charles City, \$3.00; P.N.G. Circle, Williamsburg, \$5.00; Past Noble Grands, Decorah, \$5.00; Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 117, Wesley, \$3.00; Past Noble Grands, Janesville, \$7.25; Josephine Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, Guttenburg, \$10.00 .

Rebekah Lodge, No. 515, Albert City, \$5.00; Marathon Rebekah Lodge, No. 437, Marathon, \$2.50; P.N.G. Club, Hull, \$9.00; P.N.G. Circle, Bloom-

field, \$5.00; Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, Kanawha, \$5.00; Home Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 156, Preston, \$5.00; P.N.G. Club, Seymour, \$10.00; Beaman Reb. Lodge, No. 554, Beaman, \$5.00; P.N.G. Circle, Washington, \$5.00; P.N.G. Circle, Brooklyn, \$8.00; Arcturus Lodge, No. 100, Iowa Falls, \$25.00; Martha P.N.G. Circle, Churdan, \$5.00; Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 205, Storm Lake, \$5.00; Madonna Rebekah Lodge, No. 303, Wyoming, \$2.50; Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, Schleswig, \$5.00; P.N.G. Club, Oxford, \$5.00.

Shamrock Rebekah Lodge, No. 296, Janesville, \$10.00; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, \$7.50; Rachel Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, Eldon, \$5.00; P.N.G. Ass'n, Vinton, \$5.00; Oxford Rebekah Lodge, No. 410, Oxford, \$5.50; Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, Iowa City, \$10.00; Carnation Rebekah P.N.G. Club, Iowa City, \$2.50; Forest Rebekah Lodge, No. 384, Booneville, \$10.00; Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488, Thornton, \$10.00; Grant Rebekah Lodge, No. 305, Dike, \$5.00; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge, No. 435, Armstrong, \$5.00; Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge, No. 280, Ft. Dodge, \$10.00; Crescent Rebekah Lodge, No. 142, Manchester, \$5.00; Prudence Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, Avoca, \$5.00; Central Rebekah Lodge, No. 191, Carroll, \$13.75; Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 166, Shenandoah, \$12.52; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs, \$12.14.

Prairie Gem Rebekah Lodge, No. 131, Allerton, \$5.00; Rei Rebekah Lodge, No. 294, Clemons, \$5.00; Plymouth Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 225, Kingsley, \$5.00; Zora Rebekah Lodge, No. 189, Shell Rock, \$11.30; Rebekah Circle, Colfax, \$10.00; Grove City Rebekah Lodge, No. 35, Marion, \$5.00; P.N.G. Club, Estherville, \$11.50; Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 226, Charles City, \$5.00; Busy Bee Club, Miles, \$5.00; Past Grand Club, Galva, \$6.85; Jackson Lodge, No. 33, Maquoketa, \$15.00; P.N.G. Circle, Jefferson, \$5.00; Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, Avoca, \$5.00; Ivy Rebekah Lodge, No. 39, Afton; Marietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 501, Clarion, \$10.00; Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284, Cresco, \$5.00; Praha Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, Cedar Rapids, \$10.00; A. R. E. H. Club, Cedar Rapids, \$5.00.

Sunflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 476, and P.N.G. Club, Solon, \$5.00; Denison Rebekah Lodge, No. 420, Denison, \$5.00; Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 564, Hudson, \$5.00; Marshall Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Marshalltown, \$10.00; Protection Lodge, No. 611, Britt, \$3.00; Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51, Cedar Rapids, \$10.00; P.N.G. Club, Anamosa, \$3.00; Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, 162, Belmond, \$10.00; Grace Busy Bee, Ft. Dodge, \$25.00; Junietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 185, Eagle Grove, \$5.00; P.N.G. Circle, Shelby, \$10.00; Humboldt Rebekah Lodge, No. 200, Humboldt, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Robinson, Storm Lake, \$5.00; A friend, \$5.00; Royal Rebekah Lodge, No. 47, Creston, \$12.00; Mrs. Ellen Elvidge, Concord, California, \$5.00.

Payne Plumbing & Heating, Mason City, \$25.00; Hawkeye Ladies Auxiliary, L. E. A. Atlantic, \$5.00; Miawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 146, Humeston, \$5.00; Blue Bird Rebekah Circle, Prairie City, \$5.00; Kalona Rebekah Lodge, 84, Kalona, \$5.00; Jefferson Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, Oelwein, \$10.20; Fern Rebekah Lodge, No. 170, Maynard, \$1.00; Audubon Rebekah Lodge, No. 459, Audubon, \$5.00; Iola Rebekah Lodge, No. 600, Minden, \$3.00; Derexa Rebekah Lodge, No. 129, Wapello, \$10.00; Graettinger Rebekah Lodge, No. 417, Graettinger, \$3.00; Genevieve Rebekah Lodge, No. 154, Hartley, \$10.00; Goldfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 300, Goldfield, \$2.00; Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, New Hartford, \$10.00; Theta Rho Girls Club, Pierson, \$2.00.

Concordia Rebekah Aid Society, Marshalltown, \$2.50; Concordia Rebekah Lodge, No. 295, Marshalltown, \$2.50; Cora Rebekah Lodge, No. 143, Fontanelle, \$5.00; Eldora Rebekah Lodge, No. 144, Eldora, \$5.00; Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge, No. 434, Correctionville, \$3.00; Bethuel Rebekah Lodge, No. 83, Churlan, \$5.00; Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, Davenport, \$5.00; Silver Moon Club, Clinton, \$5.00; Bremer Rebekah Lodge, No. 98, Sumner, \$6.50; Ely Rebekah Lodge, No. 56, Ely, \$10.00; Chauncey G. Viall, Clear Lake, \$25.00; Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, Lake View, \$5.00; Paul Caster Rebekah Lodge, No. 348, Burlington, \$5.00; Edwin W. Downing, Los Angeles, California, \$2.00; Winneshiek Lodge, No. 58, Decorah, (In memory of M. E. Mikkelsen, \$5.00.

Lodges in the vicinity of Washington, \$100.75; Empire Lodge, No. 31, Fort Madison, \$18.00; Burton Jones, Williamsburg, (In memory of his father) \$50.00; Bremer Rebekah Lodge, No. 98, Sumner, (In memory of Mrs. Florrow Brown) \$2.50; Mrs. J. Janzig, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nevermann, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Miller, Mrs. C. Helwig and Willa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brose, of Monona (In memory of Chris Kohler) \$4.50; F. G. Peters, Mason City, \$2.00; P. N. G. Club, Newton, \$15.00; Ruth Rebekah Aid Society, Burlington, \$5.00; Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Installing Staff, Grundy Center, \$13.85; Nannie Buckley P. N. G. Club, Spirit Lake, \$5.00; Larrabee Rebekah Lodge, No. 590, Larrabee, (In memory of Sarah Lockwood) \$20.00; Mrs. Della Eislage, Clinton, (In memory of John W. Eislage) \$20.00.

N.N.C., Spencer, \$5.00; Willis May, Clinton, \$4.00; Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284, Cresco, (In memory of Josie Burr) \$3.00; P.N.G. Circle, Cresco, (In memory of Josie Burr) \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson, (In memory of George Bonner) \$2.00; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge, No. 435, Armstrong, (In memory of John L. Monlapaugh) \$5.00; Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Mason City, \$10.00; Oneota Rebekah Lodge, No. 175, Decorah, (In memory of Louise Mikelson) \$5.00; James and Judy Cooper and Deets children, (In memory of Leslie Geist) \$2.00; Oscar Kuehnee, Greene, \$1.00; Wm. Poole, Nichols, \$2.00; Wm. Beall, Ochevedan, \$1.00;.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wanberg, Mr. and Mrs. France Wanberg and Mr. Charles Davenport, of Galva, (In memory of George Burger) \$3.00; Bertra Blum, Mason City, \$3.00; James W. Clark, LeClaire, \$5.00; Harmony Theta Rho Girls Club, No. 4, Sioux City, \$5.00.

Total \$1,713.23, September 1, 1953 balance \$987.76, total of \$2,700.99; Less expenditures of \$1,359.65; Balance September 1, 1954, \$1,341.34.

Conclusion

In closing this report, we want to thank each and everyone who had a part in helping us during the past year. Among others we especially want to thank the Board of Home Trustees, the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Master, the President of the Rebekah Assembly and the Chairman of the Homes Committee for their wonderful cooperation during this year. We were greatly pleased by the number of people who came to visit us at picnic time and especially the children who used to live here.

Fraternally submitted,

Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent
 Nettie Delahoyde, Matron.

SUMMARY OF ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

REBEKAH LODGES IN THE ENDOWMENT FUND HONOR ROLL

Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 564, Hudson, lodge and members	\$ 41.04
Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, New Hartford, lodge and members	40.52
Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, Mason City, lodge and members .	207.20
Dubuque Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, Dubuque, lodge and members .	75.84
West Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 97, West Union	66.56
Nora Springs Reb. Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs, lodge & members	83.72
Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, Nichols, lodge and members ..	65.96

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Contributions from Subordinate lodges	\$ 1,389.86
Contributions from Rebekah lodges	1,097.62
Contributions from Encampments	63.62
Contributions from L. A. P. M.	10.00
Contributions from miscellaneous items	1,211.60
Bequests	26,833.59
Transferred from L. W. Smith trust	2,000.00

Total Receipts \$ 32,606.29

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand September 1, 1953	\$ 13,735.71
Contributions to September 1, 1954	32,606.29
Interest received on investments	11,824.87
Securities matured	108,813.18

Total \$166,980.05

Securities matured	\$147,607.32
Interest transferred to Grand Lodge Home Fund ..	11,824.87
Bonds secured by transfer	2,036.50

Total \$161,468.69

Cash on hand September 1, 1954 \$ 5,511.36

ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS SEPTEMBER 1954

Bonds

Blairsburg, Iowa, 3½ per cent	\$ 500.00
Melrose, Iowa, 4 per cent	500.00
U. S. Defense Bond, 2½ per cent	1,000.00
U. S. Bond, 2 7-8 per cent	2,000.00
U. S. Series "G" Bonds, 2½ per cent	331,900.00
U. S. Series "K" Bonds, 2.76 per cent	80,000.00
U. S. Series "F" Bonds	4,551.00
U. S. Series "J" Bonds	90.00

Total Bonds \$429,541.00

A. T. & T., 52 shares	\$ 8,441.25
Illinois Power, 100 shares	4,168.61
Iowa Illinois Gas & Electric, 100 shares	3,080.50

Iowa Power & Light, 100 shares	2,525.16
Montgomery Ward & Co., 100 shares	6,459.02
Northern State & Power, 110 shares	1,456.85
Pacific Gas & Electric, 60 shares	2,529.70
Penick & Ford, 25 shares	951.63
Phillips Petroleum, 100 shares	5,888.58
Southern Company, 50 shares	849.28
Union Carbide & Carbon, 100 shares	7,643.65
Virginia Electric & power, 100 shares	2,906.86
Westinghouse Air Brake, 12 shares	312.43
F. W. Woolworth, 10 shares	464.12

Total Stocks	\$ 47,677.74
Total Bonds	429,541.00
Total Stocks	47,677.74
Cash on hand September 1, 1954	5,511.36
Total of Endowment Fund September 1, 1954	\$482,730.10

Endowment Fund Remarks

The 1924 Grand Lodge of Iowa established our Endowment Fund and from that time to September 1, 1954, the fund has grown to the sum of \$482 730.10 in cash or cash assets.

In addition there is in the fund the Stockwell Foundation form of about 200 acres in Kossuth County, Iowa, the income from which is added to the cash or cash assets of the Endowment Fund; the Nelson farm, of about 160 acres in Sac County, Iowa; and the Wyoming land of about 160 acres. The record in connection with these farms is set out in the Grand Secretary's report. There are some other bequests that are in the process of being turned over to our fund.

Interest Transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund

The total interest earned by the Endowment Fund up to and including September 1, 1954, is \$123,089.74, which amount has been used for the maintenance of our Homes. The interest earned this year amounts to \$11,824.87.

Pencils

From the sale of Odd Fellow and Rebekah pencils to date, the gross profit amounts to \$2,199.89. \$1,384.77 being represented as cash on hand or transferred to the Endowment Fund and \$851.12 being represented as invested in supplies and merchandise.

Anyone interested in securing these pencils may contact the Grand Secretary's office or any member of the Endowment Fund Committee. The pencils will be forwarded to any organization or group on consignment and can be paid for after the pencils have been sold.

Investments

In an effort to increase the earnings of our Endowment Fund, the 1952 session of the Grand Lodge authorized the investment of 10 per cent of the total cash value of the Endowment Fund in common and preferred stocks and bonds of corporations. By action of the 1952 Grand Lodge Session,

certain rules and regulations were adopted. In accordance with the requirement of said rules, your Endowment Fund Committee, together with the Finance Committee, comprising the Advisory Committee, has met as required and have to date invested the total sum of \$47,377.74 in securities of this type. The above report shows the funds thus invested have substantially increased the rate of earning of our fund. However, this committee feels that the rules and regulations governing this fund should be amended to permit a smaller group to function, if required, between regular meetings of the Advisory Committee. We also feel that it would be well to enlarge the amount authorized to be invested in corporate stocks and bonds and to correct our rules with reference to handling of income so that the management of our fund will be in line with good investment policy and follow the policy used by other large Endowment Funds.

Bequests

Bequests to our Endowment Fund should be promoted at every opportunity. If anyone signifies an interest in doing something for our Order whether they are members or not, the advisability of creating a living memorial by contributing to our Endowment Fund should be brought to their attention either by your local committee or by contacting the Grand Lodge officers so that this matter can be properly presented. We would strongly urge that the form to be used in creating the bequest should be the same as that printed in the Grand Lodge Journal or in other Iowa Odd Fellow publications. This form was prepared by Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa. It has been tested and, if used, will insure that the bequest will go as intended and fewer legal difficulties will be encountered.

Conclusion

We wish to express our thanks to all those who have given of their time and effort to advance and carry on this part of our work. That which can be accomplished is unlimited. The work that we do in this field will help carry out the principles of Odd Fellowship now and in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

Ralph H. Goeldner, Chairman,
S'gourney, Iowa.

Louie J. Pocrobradsky, Jr.,
99½ Sixteenth Ave. S. W.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Nels W. Branstad,
Forest City, Iowa.

REBEKAH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions and Answers by Fred Watson, Grand Master, as modified and approved by the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

STATEMENT—I am Recording Secretary of our lodge. A Sister wrote a letter complaining that she had not received a receipt for dues paid. I read this letter in lodge, and the Treasurer, who also has the Financial Secretary's books, declared the resignation of both Recording and Financial Secretary.

QUESTION—Can the Treasurer declare my office vacant?

ANSWER—No. This question is obviously the result of a great deal of misunderstanding by the principals, of the rules and regulations of the Order. An individual may prepare charges which if upheld by the lodge might result in the unseating of an officer of the lodge, but at no time could the Treasurer of a lodge declare any office vacant.

STATEMENT—Our Rebekah lodge wants to meet once a month. We are about to get some new By-Laws and we want to make the change in them.

QUESTION—Can we provide for monthly meetings?

ANSWER—No. See Section 3 Constitution for Rebekah Lodges.

STATEMENT—Our Noble Grand resigned. We have a Past Noble Grand who will serve the remainder of the term.

QUESTION—Can we elect her without a dispensation?

ANSWER—Yes.

QUESTION—Is Section 151 Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, in conflict with Section 1637 of the Code

ANSWER—Yes, (decision of S. G. L. James R. French.)

STATEMENT—A Sister has been admitted to our lodge by transfer certificate, but has not yet signed the member's register. We want to install this Sister into office at our regular installation ceremony.

QUESTION—Can the Sister sign our member's register outside of regular lodge

ANSWER—No. A special meeting may be called for that purpose.

HOLD-OVER DELEGATES

Dist.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location
2	Abbie Marsh	Benevolence	18	Corning
4	Gretchen Ashby	Moravia	404	Moravia
6	Kathleen Nettle	Orion	63	Shellsburg
8	Bessie Swan	Madrid	487	Woolward
10	Clara Lorenz	Lilium	25	Independence
12	Viola Brockman	Clarksville	533	Clarksville
14	Irene Riis	Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids
16	Alma Kimberling	Helping Hand	517	Tipton
18	Myrtle Hatch	Washta	373	Washta
20	Belle Williamson	Hopeville	321	Murray
22	Blanche Raymond	Josephine	7	Guttenburg
24	Malinda Evers	Gladiolus	11	Schleswig
26	Florence Chaplin	Troy Union	510	Troy
28	Margaret Smith	Delhi	595	Delhi
30	Mable Schroder	Silver Star	431	Lake Park
32	Esther Willson	Bonanza	435	Armstrong
34	Margaret Reipe	Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs
36	Eva Adams	Randolph	368	Randolph
38	Marguerite Rattray	Beaman	554	Beaman
40	Helen Parrish	Purity	72	Webster City 1312 - 3rd St.
42	Fannie Goodson	Eldora	144	Eldora
44	Vera Wilson	Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant 307 Vine St.
46	Edna Nelson	Bradgate	195	Bradgate
48	LeReta Bricker	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg
50	Rena Lloyd	Margaret	237	Newton
52	Viola Douglas	Carnation	376	West Branch
52	Jessie Lenz	Hukill	594	Lone Tree
54	Opal Rohloff	Delta	402	Delta
56	June Sanders	Empress	364	Ft. Madison 1317 Ave. D
58	Crystal Airhood	Derexa	129	Wapello
60	Zella Kohrt	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids
62	Hazel Morgan	Rose Hill	527	Sigourney
64	Eleanor Hart	Electric	331	Marshalltown 406 No. 17th St.
64	Genevieve Macy	Grumme	460	Liscomb
66	Alzena Turnmise	Osage	351	Osage
68	Babe Kernes	Albia	323	Albia 609 - 4th Ave.
70	Della Bosten	Miriam	27	Muscatine 513 East 6th St.
72	Emily Tjossen	Naomi	29	Sibley
74	Ina Herke	Graettinger	417	Graettinger
76	Beatrice Johnson	Scarlet	42	Pocahontas
78	Esther Jacobson	Olive	32	Hancock
80	Bessie Egley	Evening Star	253	Diagonal
82	Zola Christensen	Wide Awake	9	Davenport 1809 Tremont St.
84	Emma J. Weise	Hull	147	Hull

APPENDIX

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86	Vaneta FlynnToledo307	Toledo
88	Helen McGrathIvy38	Afton
90	Lola FisherCelia570	Blakesburg
90	Alva Poling	.....Enterprise	.....132	Ottumwa
				519 Hamilton St.
92	Leona Schantz	.....Zimri	.....58	Wayland
64	Leland Webb	.....Grace	.....50	Ft. Dodge
				806-10th Ave. S.W.
96	Lottie Price	.....Usona	.....458	Burr Oak
98	Lucy Oleson	.....Ina	.....429	Northwood

REBEKAH LODGES BY DISTRICTS WITH MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

**Districts Numerically Arranged With Rebekah Lodges, Together With
Membership July 1, 1954, Names of District Deputy Presidents
for the Year 1955, with Addresses, as Appointed by
Lucile Shanda, President, Elberon, Iowa**

District No. 1—Adair County
Zura Brown, Fontanelle
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield 86
Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle 117
Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater 45
Total 248

District No. 2—Adair County
Rita Johnson, Corning
Benevolence, No. 18, Corning 31
Total 31

District No. 3—Adair County
Mabel Myers, Postville
Post, No. 48, Postville 106
Central Star, No. 403, Rossville . 37
Total 143

District No. 4—Adair County
Eva Quist, Mystic
Welcome, No. 91, Moulton 130
Anna, No. 95, Centerville 152
Mystic Star, No. 255, Mystic 49
Marine, No. 271, Cincinnati 44
Moravia, No. 404, Moravia 45
Total 420

District No. 5, Audubon County
Viola Peterson, Audubon
917 E. Broadway
Audubon, No. 459, Audubon 149
Total 149

District No. 6—Benton County
Evelyn Evans, Garrison
Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine ... 206
Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg 98
Garrison, No. 75, Garrison 89
Petunia, No. 135, Keystone 12
Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn . 96
Total 501

District No. 7—Black Hawk County
Mary E. Bixby, Hudson
Temple, No. 54, Waterloo 398
Happy Thought, No. 256, C. Falls. 230
Thistle, No. 261, LaPorte City .. 159
Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson 77
Total 864

District No. 8, Boone County
Ila Wilder, Ogden
Luther, No. 86, Luther 29
Victoria, No. 101, Ogden 41
Boone, No. 301, Boone 290
Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound 30
Madrid, No. 487, Madrid 115
Total 405

District No. 9—Bremer County
Luella Howell, Janesville
Bremer, No. 98, Sumner 31
Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville .. 142
Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly .. 40
Total 213

District No. 10—Buchanan County
Aenes Conrad, Winthrop
Lilium, No. 25, Independence ... 197
Beldel, No. 94, Lamont 8
Helen, No. 203, Winthrop 48
Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon ... 76
Total 329

District No. 11—Buena Vista County
Ruby Pewsey, R. R. 1, Storm Lake
Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake. 258
Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell .. 103
Marathon, No. 437, Marathon ... 39
Alberta, No. 515, Albert City .. 21
Total 421

District No. 12—Butler County
Clara Willson, Shellrock
Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford .. 75
Zora, No. 189, Shellrock 101
Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont 72
Greene, No. 381, Greene 64
Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville . 89
Total 401

District No. 13—Calhoun County
Wilma Kibby, Lohrville
Star, No. 30, Lake City 98
Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville 41
Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City .. 89
Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville 107
Garfield, No. 438, Somers 35
Manson, No. 532, Manson 41
Total 411

District No. 14—Carroll County

Alice Seastrom, Coon Rapids	
Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids	.111
Central, No. 191, Carroll	104
Total	215

District No. 15—Cass County

Daphne Madsen, Atlantic	
505 Spruce St.	
Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic	142
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold	107
Wiota, No. 514, Wiota	21
Total	270

District No. 16—Cedar County

Alma Kimberling, Tipton	
Verona No. 71, Mechanicsville	73
Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton	138
Total	211

District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County

Ruth Jacobson, Thornton	
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake	245
Queen, No. 106, Mason City	503
Lucile, No. 198, Rockwell	27
San Joan, No. 418, Plymouth	49
Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton	76
Total	900

District No. 18—Cherokee County

Beatrice Miller, Cleghorn	
Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia	34
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee	108
Washta, No. 373, Washta	94
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn	28
Quimby, No. 456, Quimby	52
Marcus, No. 467, Marcus	73
Larrabee, No. 590, Larrabee	28
Total	417

District No. 19—Chickasaw County

Grace Farnham, New Hampton	
Nashua, No. 505, Nashua	137
Golden Palace, No. 578, N. Hampton	90
Total	227

District No. 20—Clarke County

Geneva Fry, Thayer	
Sarah, No. 57, Osceola	142
Esther, No. 138, Murray	44
Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville	11
Total	197

District No. 21—Clay County

Viola Batchelor, Dickens	
Spencer, No. 28, Spencer	240
Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal	56
Opal, No. 349, Dickens	37
Total	333

District No. 22—Clayton County

Daisy Carrier, Guttenburg	
Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg	61
Prosperity, No. 26, Monona	48
Strawberry, No. 34, Strawberry P.	13
Total	122

District No. 23—Clinton County

Selma Barnes, Grand Mound	
Clinton, No. 13, Clinton	261
Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt	76
Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor	93
Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton	138
Gr. Mound, No. 513, Gr. Mound	53
Total	621

District No. 24—Crawford County

Emma Heiden, R. R. Denison	
Gladiolus No. 11, Schleswig	21
Denison, No. 420, Denison	64
Dow City, No. 497, Dow City	30
Total	115

District No. 25—Dallas County

Lavanche Giles, Dexter	
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel	79
Eden, No. 126, Linden	59
Venus, No. 160, Redfield	120
Effie Butcher, No. 167, Wauke	19
Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter	117
Ednah, No. 263, Perry	191
Gradatim, No. 332, Woodward	27
Forest, No. 384, Booneville	48
Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center	70
Undine, No. 534, Dawson	35
Red Rose, No. 537, Minburn	9
Total	774

District No. 26—Davis County

Florence D. Chaplin, Troy	
Troy, No. 510, Troy	45
Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield	259
Total	304

District No. 27—Decatur County

Ola Hill, Leon	
Friendship, No. 235, Decatur	64
Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon	192
Total	256

District No. 28—Delaware County

Loella Richter, Earlville	
Crescent, No. 142, Manchester	121
Christina, No. 290, Earlville	26
Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg	65
Maple, No. 519, Greeley	45
Delhi, No. 595, Delhi	30
Total	287

District No. 29—Des Moines County

Augusta Wischmeier, R. R. 2 Burlington	
Ruth, No. 12, Burlington	51

Bell, No. 17, Sperry 45
 Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis 41
 Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington .145

Total282

District No. 30—Dickinson County

Agnes Goodno, Lake Park
 Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park . 97
 Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake.116

Total213

District No. 31—Dubuque County

Loretta Kruse, Dubuque
 2109 Jackson St.
 Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque143

Total143

District No. 32—Emmet County

Bertha Wieby, Armstrong
 Harmony, No. 55, Estherville136
 Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong ... 96

Total232

District No. 33—Fayette County

Lucille Gordon, Randalia
 Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma 16
 Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein186
 Starlight, No. 80, Alpha 19
 West Union, No. 97, W. Union .128
 Fern, No. 170, Maynard 30
 Rose Bud, No. 232, Randalia ... 19
 Arlington, No. 328, Arlington ... 40
 Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye 27

Total456

District No. 34—Floyd County

Laura Seaman, Nora Springs
 Cedar Valley, 226 Charles City .165
 Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock ... 40
 Nora Springs, No. 483, N. Springs.147

Total352

District No. 35—Franklin County

Phoebe Froning, Sheffield
 White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield ... 73
 Rosella, No. 177, Hampton229

Total302

District No. 36—Fremont County

Edith Fox, Sidney
 Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg109
 Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton 78
 Sidney, No. 298, Sidney 63
 Randolph, No. 368, Randolph 46

Total296

District No. 37—Greene County

Velma Blood, Dana
 Beulah, No. 34, Jefferson136
 Ariel, No. 60, Scranton127
 Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan127

Lydia, No. 275, Dana 43
 Farlin, No. 411, Farlin 56
 Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey116
 Grand Jet., No. 448, Grand Jct. .141
 Cora Bell, No. 452, Paton 30

Total776

District No. 38—Grundy County

Ruth Seaman, Beaman
 Grant, No. 305, Dike 73
 Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center .102
 Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck 91
 Beaman, No. 554, Beaman 79

Total345

District No. 39—Guthrie County

Agnes Austin, Bagley
 Columbia, No. 6, Stuart181
 Panora, No. 68, Panora 27
 Mizpah, No. 92, Guthrie Center .133
 Bagley, No. 432, Bagley142
 Menlo, No. 547, Menlo 73
 Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey 90

Total646

District No. 40—Hamilton County

Ethel Rasmussen, Webster City
 707 Prospect Ave.
 Purity, No. 72, Webster City214
 Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg ..115
 Oriole, No. 421, Jewell120

Total449

District No. 41—Hancock County

Agnes Yeokel, Kanawha
 Loyalty, No. 217, Garner 81
 Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha .100
 Charity, No. 334, Britt168

Total349

District No. 42—Hardin County

Leona Foughty, Eldora
 Eldora, No. 144, Eldora125
 Daffodil, No. 193, Union 75
 Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls137
 Pink, No. 426, Ackley 49

Total386

District No. 43—Harrison County

Evelyn Talbott, Woodbine
 Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap105
 Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley .146
 Mary, No. 141, Logan105
 Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine159
 Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale . 50
 Mondamin, No. 319, Mondamin .. 12
 Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah 43
 Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux . 69
 Mabulia, No. 551, Magnolia 13

Total702

District No. 44—Henry County

Winnie Kramer, Winfield	
Crystal, No. 45, Mount Pleasant	.292
Safety, No. 409, New London	....122
Winfield, No. 453, Winfield	.....45
Total	.....459

District No. 45—Howard County

Mildred Reutlinger, Cresco	
Cresco, No. 284, Cresco	.....95
Total	.....95

District 46—Humboldt County

Thelma Belt, Humboldt	
Bradgate No. 195, Bradgate	..40
Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt	..154
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick	.....31
Total	.....225

District No. 47—Ida County

Helen Durston, Battle Creek	
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove	...144
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek	.....79
Maple River, No. 565, Galva	.....106
Total	.....329

District No. 48—Iowa County

Gladys Pope, Williamsburg	
Ruby, No. 161, Victor	.....125
Marengo, No. 320, Marengo	....178
Iowa, No. 355, North English	..143
Williamsburg, No. 367, W'msburg	33
Total	.....479

District No. 49—Jackson County

Ila Watters, Box 915, Maquoketa	
Fulton, No. 100, Fulton	.....76
Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa	.....164
Home Charity, No. 156, Preston	..70
Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula	.....73
Miles, No. 204, Miles	.....58
Total	.....441

District No. 50—Jasper County

Leona Hood, Newton	
2810, 1st Ave W.	
Eureka, No. 52, Monroe	.....68
Spring City, No. 208, Colfax	....39
Margaret, No. 237, Newton	....224
Fanny Taylor, No. 246, Lynnville	40
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City	..36
Total	.....407

District No. 51—Jefferson County

Jessie Heater, Fairfield	
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield	.....146
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield	.....136
Total	.....282

District No. 52—Johnson County

Bertha Galt, Iowa City	
720 E. Davenport	

Carnation, No. 370, Iowa City	...270
Happy Hour, No. 385, F. Pierce	..33
Oxford, No. 410, Oxford	.....83
Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City	..196
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon	.....45
Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree	.....105
Total	.....732

District No. 53—Jones County

Ethel Barker, Anamosa	
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa	...97
Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming	....54
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello	.....84
Total	.....235

District No. 54—Keokuk County

Mabel Stoner, Delta	
Emerald, No. 152, Keota	.....134
Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney	..192
Delta, No. 402, Delta	.....28
Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg	36
Keswick, No. 561, Keswick	.....50
Total	.....440

District No. 55—Kossuth County

Bernitas Lynk, Algona	
Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley	...39
Algona, No. 365, Algona	.....70
Uriel, No. 546, Titonka	.....4
Burt, No. 585, Burt	.....26
Total	.....139

District No. 56—Lee County

Clara Christie, Keokuk	
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk	.....211
Tesson, No. 93, Montrose	.....39
Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamil	.....15
Good Hope, No. 267, Wever	.....45
Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison	..228
Total	.....538

District No. 57—Linn County

Gwendolyn Stewart, Springville	
Arlene Sheneberger, Cedar Rapids	
1626 Center N. E.	
Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids	....472
Grove City, No. 35, Marion	....206
Ely, No. 56, Ely	.....179
Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids	....173
Springville, No. 99, Springville	..144
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville	..85
Star of Maine No. 221, C. Rapids	..247
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon	..93
Willow, No. 398, Troy Mills	....24
Good Will, No. 439, Central City	34
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids	..147
Total	.....1804

District No. 58—Louisa County

Martha Heitmeier, R. R. 1, Letts	
Dereza No. 129, Wapelo	.....117
Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Jct.	133

Total	250
District No. 59—Lucas County	
Marvel Shore, Chariton	
1729 Osceola Ave.	
Chariton, No. 33, Chariton	227
Total	227
District No. 60—Lyons County	
Nellie Christians, Sibley	
Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids	50
Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock	12
Total	62
District No. 61—Madison County	
Florence Fairholm, Peru	
Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham	89
Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg	124
Crown, No. 360, Winterset	206
Total	419
District No. 62—Mahaska County	
Clara Robbins, Rose Hill	
Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa	162
Clio, No. 182, New Sharon	104
Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill	42
Total	308
District No. 63—Marion County	
Grace Martinache, Knoxville	
Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton	22
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville	238
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas	63
Riverside, No. 183, Swan	25
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey	120
Total	468
District No. 64—Marshall County	
Lucile Streeter, State Center	
Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown	335
Delilah, No. 61, State Center	49
Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman	44
Rei, No. 294, Clemons	43
Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown	58
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown	123
Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes	61
Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb	91
Paran, No. 464, Albion	73
Total	877
District No. 65—Mills County	
Fay Deitchler, Silver City	
Unedia, No. 220, Silver City	65
Riverview, No. 442, Hastings	36
Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood	99
Total	200
District No. 66—Mitchell County	
Hulda Cary, Osage	
126 W. Maine St.	
Osage, No. 351, Osage	48
Total	48

District No. 67—Monona County	
Hulda Higgins, Onawa	
Maple View, No. 53, Castana	51
Maple River, No. 212, Mepleton	105
Elise, No. 222, Onawa	171
Joan, No. 316, Ute	28
Ember, No. 486, Rodney	55
Amelia, No. 531, Whiting	28
Total	438
District No. 68—Monroe County	
Ella Visser, Lovilia	
Albia, No. 323, Albia	186
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia	51
Total	236
District No. 69—Montgomery County	
Fern Johnson, Vilisca	
Faith, No. 174, Red Oak	166
Centennial, No. 556, Vilisca	82
Total	248
District No. 70—Muscatine County	
Dorothy Chelf, West Liberty	
Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols	126
Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine	177
Adah, No. 123, West Liberty	183
Walter, No. 516, Wilton Jet.	31
Total	517
District No. 71—O'Brien County	
Winnie Meelhous, Hartley	
Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon	83
Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland	17
Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley	84
Mary Tift, No. 335, Sanborn	60
Locke, No. 430, Primghar	124
Total	368
District No. 72—Osceola County	
Helen Johnson, Ocheyedan	
Naomi, No. 29, Sibley	86
Prairie View, No. 543, Harris	24
Total	110
District No. 73—Page County	
Lulu Bramble, Clarinda	
Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah	228
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda	179
Total	407
District No. 74—Palo Alto County	
Hazel DeWitt, West Bend	
Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger	36
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend	77
Total	113
District No. 75—Plymouth County	
Vina Nielsen, Kinksley	
Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley	41
Acorn, No. 62, LeMars	
Total	41

District No. 76—Pocahontas County

Pansy Miller, Pocahontas	
Searlet, No. 42, Pocahontas	85
Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe	61
Silver Link, No. 536, Fonda	111
Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock	24
Total	281

District No. 77—Polk County

Edith Manon, West Des Moines	
6220 Edwards	
Daisy Wilson, Des Moines	
1245 East 13th St.	
Leech, No. 76, Des Moines	189
Amaryllis, No. 81, W. Des Moines	219
Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City	25
Aeme, No. 128, Des Moines	136
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant	54
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines	122
Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines	211
Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines	185
Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines	183
Golden Star, 352, Des Moines	255
Carcia No. 425, Mitchellville	98
Beaver, No. 479, Grimes	24
Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny	90
Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines	235
Total	2,026

District No. 78—Pottawattamie County

Christina Briseo, Council Bluffs	
2725 Avenue C	
Lillie Reinke, Hancock	
Council Bluffs, No. 3, C. Bluffs	158
Olive No. 32, Hancock	70
Oakland, No. 65, Oakland	63
Prudence, No. 66, Avoca	31
Estella, No. 244, Walnut	16
Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs	187
Iola, No. 600, Minden	36
Total	561

District No. 79—Poweshiek County

Kathryn Cummings, Maleom	
Poweshiek No. 67, Malcom	65
Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma	141
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell	172
Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn	145
Holly, No. 309, Searsboro	63
Total	586

District No. 80—Ringgold County

Irene Snyder, Diagonal	
Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal	46
Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr	125
Benton, No. 523, Benton	50
Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton	88
Ellston, No. 540, Ellston	41
Total	350

District No. 81—Sac County

Rebecca Mandernach, Odebolt	
Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View	91
Cuba, No. 254, Auburn	7

Imogene, No. 259, Sac City	246
Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt	100
Total	344

District No. 82—Scott County

Madelene Everett, Davenport	
308 1-2 Harrison	
Scott Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport	74
Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport	36
Echo, No. 104, Princeton	71
LeClaire, No. 124, LeClaire	18
Total	194

District No. 83—Shelby County

Lela Head, Harlan	
Shelby, No. 140, Shelby	57
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	221
Total	278

District 84—Sioux County

Ruby VanBuskirk, Hawarden	
Hull, No. 147, Hull	15
Gen, No. 247, Rock Valley	10
June, No. 589, Hawarden	113
Total	138

District 85—Story County

Jeanette Smith, Maxwell	
Marian, No. 108, Ames	150
Collins, No. 159, Collins	47
Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell	88
Palm, No. 199, Slater	50
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada	102
Colo, No. 270, Colo	47
Total	484

District No. 86—Tama County

Ada Zimple, Traer	
Clutier, No. 22, Clutier	59
Laurel, No. 116, Traer	72
Moss Rose, No. 150, Gladbrook	11
Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama	99
Morning Star No. 236, Elberon	62
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo	109
Total	412

District No. 87—Taylor County

MayBelle Long, New Market	
Timely, No. 43, Lenox	55
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford	192
New Market, No. 427, New Market	64
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	90
Total	401

District No. 88—Union County

Mable Hupp, Creston	
404 W. Union	
Ivy, No. 39, Afton	59
Royal, No. 47, Creston	269
Shannon City, No. 285, S. City	22
Total	350

District No. 89—Van Buren County

Faye Hawk, Bonaparte	
Farmington, No. 23, Farmington	53
Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte	58
Stockport, No. 145, Stockport	68
Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham	29
Juanto, No. 250,, Selma	68
Keosauqua, No. 340, Keosauqua	15
Total	291

District No. 90—Wapello County

Ethel Stump, Ottumwa	
611 Glenwood Ave.	
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa	191
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon	152
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa	119
Kirkville No. 297, Kirkville	8
Olive & Oak, No. 455, Agency	65
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg	84
Total	619

District No. 91—Warren County

Shirley Kent, Lucas	
Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle	63
Indianola, No. 111, Indianola	293
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona	57
Milo, No. 504, Milo	63
Total	476

District No. 92—Washington County

Belle Guengerich, Box 31, Kalona	
Zimri, No. 58, Washington	262
Kalona, No. 84, Kalona	45
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman	161
Total	468

District No. 93—Wayne County

Ione Vaughn, Lineville	
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton	148
Miawa No. 146, Humeston	138
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville	111
Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour	157
New York, No. 518, Millerton	45
Bethany, No. 566,, Corydon	131
Total	730

District No. 94—Webster County

Maxine Dixon, Gowrie	
Grace, No. 50 Fort Dodge	95
Webster, No. 85, Gowrie	82
Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh	76

Ballantyne, No. 238, Otho	40
Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge	172
Total	465

District No. 95—Winnebago County

Grace Storby, Forest City	
Northern Light, 344, Forest City	149
True Friends, 375, Lake Mills	125
Total	274

District No. 96—Winneshiek County

Ida Holse, R. R. 3, Decorah	
Oneota, No. 175, Decorah	133
Usona, No. 453, Burr Oak	40
Total	173

District No. 97A—Woodbury County

Elinda Will, Sioux City	
4015 Van Buren St.	
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City	178
Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City	169
Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick	17
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City	187
Total	551

District No. 97B—Woodbury County

Leona Peterson, Moville	
Belvidere, No. 224, Moville	50
Oto, No. 266, Oto	41
Valley, No. 338, Anthon	59
Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson	93
L. Sioux, 434, Correctionville	34
Total	277

District No. 98—Worth County

Bea Werle, Manly	
Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly	100
Ina, No. 429, Northwood	31
Total	131

District No. 99—Wright County

Marie Thompson, Belmont	
Golden Rod, No. 162, Belmont	150
Primrose, No. 179, Dows	36
Junietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove	177
Lena, No. 279, Galt	24
Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield	43
Marietta, No. 501, Clarion	177
Total	607

THE REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA

Alphabetical List of Lodges According to Location, Number of District, With Name, Number, County and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	Location	County	Meeting Night
42..	Pink	426..Ackley	Hardin.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
25..	Sunbeam	73..Adel	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Thursday
88..	Ivy	39..Afton	Union.....	2d and 4th Thursday
90..	Olive and Oak	455..Agency	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
11..	Alberta	515..Albert City	Buena Vista	2d and 4th Tuesday
68..	Albia	323..Albia	Monroe.....	1st and 3rd Monday
64..	Paran	464..Albion	Marshall....	2d and 4th Wednesday
55..	Algona	365..Algona	Kossuth.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
93..	Prairie Gem	131..Allerton	Wayne	2d and 4th Monday
33..	Starlight	80..Alpha	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Thursday
85..	Marian	108..Ames	Story.....	2d and 4th Thursday
53..	Evangeline	31..Anamosa	Jones.....	1st and 3d Monday
77..	Ideal	493..Ankeny	Polk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Valley	338..Anthon	Woodbury ..	1st and 3rd Wednesday
33..	Arlington	328..Arlington	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Monday
32..	Bonanza	435..Armstrong	Emmet ..	2nd and 4th Wednesday
15..	Lotos	87..Atlantic	Cass.....	2d and 4th Thursday
81..	Cuba	254..Anburn	Sac.....	2d and 4th Friday
5..	Audubon	459..Audubon	Audubon.....	1st and 3d Friday
18..	Aurelia	325..Aurelia	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
78..	Prudence	66..Avoca	Pottawattamie	1st Tuesday
39..	Bagley	432..Bagley	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
47..	Oak	361..Battle Creek	Ida.....	1st and 3d Friday
38..	Beaman	554..Beaman	Grundy.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
87..	Golden Rule	134..Bedford	Taylor.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
6..	Sincere	59..Belle Plaine	Benton.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
99..	Golden Rod	162..Belmond	Wright.....	2d and 4th Monday
80..	Renton	523..Renton	Ringgold.....	2d and 4th Monday
89..	Silver Spray	194..Birmingham	Van Buren..	1st and 3rd Tuesday
90..	Celia	570..Blakesburg	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Monday
40..	Gold Leaf	107..Blairsburg	Hamilton.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
26..	Bloomfield	1..Bloomfield	Davis.....	1st and 3d Friday
89..	Bonaparte	122..Bonparte	Van Buren..	1st and 3rd Wednesday
77..	May Henry	165..Bondurant	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Boone	301..Boone	Boone.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Forest	384..Booneville	Dallas	2d and 4th Monday
46..	Bradgate	195..Bradgate	Humboldt....	1st and 3d Thursday
10..	Heliotrope	366..Brandon	Buchanan.....	2d and 4th Monday
1..	Hebron	575..Bridgewater	Adair.....	2d and 4th Friday
41..	Charity	334..Britt	Hancock.....	2d and 4th Thursday
79..	Deborah	202..Brooklyn	Poweshiek....	1st and 3d Wednesday
29..	Ruth	12..Burlington	Des Moines....	2d and 4th Thursday
29..	Paul Caster	348..Burlington	Des Moines.....	1st and 3d Friday
96..	Usona	458..Burr Oak	Winnebiek....	1st and 3d Monday
55..	Burt	585..Burt	Kossuth.....	1st and 3d Thursday
63..	Isadore	239..Bussey	Marion.....	2d and 4th Thursday
91..	Rhodema	21..Carlisle	Warren.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
14..	Central	191..Carroll	Carroll.....	2d and 4th Friday
39..	Oak Leaf	580..Casey	Guthrie	2nd and 4th Tuesday
67..	Maple View	53..Castana	Monona.....	1st and 3d Friday
7..	Happy Thought	256..Cedar Falls	Black Hawk..	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Praha	5..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2d and 4th Friday
57..	Home	79..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
57..	Star of Maine	221..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2d and 4th Thursday
57..	Cedar	494..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2d and 4th Thursday
4..	Anna	95..Centerville	Appanoose....	1st and 3d Friday
57..	Good Will	439..Central City	Linn.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
59..	Chariton	33..Chariton	Lucas.....	2d and 4th Monday
34..	Cedar Valley	226..Charles City	Floyd.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
18..	Diadem	372..Cherokee	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Thursday

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37..	Bethuel	83..	Churdan	Greene.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
4..	Marine	271..	Cincinnati	Appanoose.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
12..	Clarksville	533..	Clarksville	Butler.....	1st and 3d Friday
73..	Clarinda	317..	Clarinda	Page.....	1st and 3d Thursday
99..	Marietta	501..	Clarion	Wright.....	1st and 3d Thursday
17..	Tina	105..	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo....	2d and 4th Tuesday
18..	Cleghorn	446..	Cleghorn	Cherokee.....	2nd and 4th Monday
64..	Rei	294..	Clemons	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
23..	Clinton	13..	Clinton	Clinton.....	1st and 3d Friday
23..	Olive Branch	369..	Clinton	Clinton.....	2nd and 4th Friday
86..	Clutier	22..	Clutier	Tama.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
50..	Spring City	208..	Colfax	Jasper.....	2nd and 4th Friday
28..	Colesburg	428..	Colesburg	Delaware....	2d and 4th Wednesday
85..	Collins	159..	Collins	Story....	1st and 3d Wednesday
85..	Colo	270..	Colo	Story.....	2d and 4th Friday
58..	Silver Leaf	394..	Columbus Jet.	Louisa.....	2d and 4th Thursday
14..	Golden Link	10..	Coon Rapids	Carrol.....	2nd and 4th Monday
2..	Benevolence	18..	Corning	Adams.....	2nd and 4th Monday
97..	Little Sioux	434..	Correctionville	Woodbury....	2d and 4th Wednesday
93..	Bethany	566..	Corydon	Wayne.....	1st and 3d Thursday
78..	Council Bluffs	3..	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Monday
78..	Unity	388..	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Friday
45..	Cresco	284..	Cresco	Howard.....	1st and 3d Thursday
88..	Royal	47..	Creston	Union.....	2d and 4th Friday
63..	Pioneer	120..	Dallas	Marion.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Rathman	481..	Dallas Center	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
37..	Lydia	275..	Dana	Greene.....	1st and 3d Thursday
82..	Scott-Zedoka	2..	Davenport	Scott.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
82..	Wide Awake	9..	Davenport	Scott.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
25..	Undine	534..	Dawson	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
27..	Friendship	235..	Decatur	Decatur....	2d and 4th Wednesday
96..	Oneota	175..	Decorah	Winneshiek....	1st and 3d Friday
28..	Delhi	595..	Delhi	Delaware.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
54..	Delta	402..	Delta	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
24..	Denison	420..	Denison	Crawford.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
77..	Acme	128..	Des Moines	Polk.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
77..	Mayflower	172..	Des Moines	Polk.....	2nd and 4th Friday
77..	Leech	76..	Des Moines	Polk.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
77..	Columbian	181..	Des Moines	Polk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Mercy	215..	Des Moines	Polk.....	1st, 3d and 5th Friday
77..	Golden Star	352..	Des Moines	Polk.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
77..	Sweet Brier	188..	Des Moines	Polk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Alpha	572..	Des Moines	Polk.....	1st and 3d Thursday
23..	Silver Lining	82..	DeWitt	Clinton.....	2d and 4th Friday
25..	Eva Ann	197..	Dexter	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Monday
80..	Evening Star	253..	Diagnal	Ringgold....	1st and 3d Thursday
21..	Opal	349..	Dickens	Clay.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
38..	Grant	305..	Dike	Grundy.....	1st and 3d Thursday
24..	Dow City	497..	Dow City	Crawford....	1st and 3d Wednesday
99..	Primrose	179..	Dows	Wright....	1st and 3d Wednesday
31..	Dubuque	173..	Dubuque	Dubuque.....	1st and 3d Thursday
12..	Inspiration	324..	Dumont	Butler.....	1st and 3d Monday
43..	Golden Crown	8..	Dunlap	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Monday
99..	Junietta	185..	Eagle Grove	Wright.....	1st and 3d Friday
61..	Marguerite	233..	Earlham	Madison.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
28..	Christina	290..	Earlville	Delaware.....	1st and 3d Monday
86..	Morning Star	236..	Elberon	Tama.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
90..	Rachel	77..	Eldon	Wapello....	2d and 4th Thursday
42..	Eldora	144..	Eldora	Hardin.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
80..	Ellston	540..	Ellston	Ringgold...	1st and 3d Tuesday
32..	Harmony	55..	Estherville	Emmet.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
57..	Ely	56..	Ely	Linn.....	1st and 3d Thursday
51..	Fairfield	96..	Fairfield	Jefferson.....	2d and 4th Monday
51..	Hawkeye	386..	Fairfield	Jefferson....	1st and 3d Wednesday
37..	Farlin	411..	Farlin	Greene.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
89..	Farmington	23..	Farmington	Van Buren....	2d and 4th Tuesday
13..	Farnhamville	109..	Farnhamville	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Monday

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76..	Silver Link	536..Fonda	Pocahontas	1st and 3d Friday
1..	Cora	143..Fontanelle	Adair	1st and 3d Friday
95..	Northern Light	344..Forest City	Winnebago	1st and 3d Monday
94..	Grace	50..Fort Dodge	Webster	1st and 3d Friday
94..	Bon Ami	280..Fort Dodge	Webster	1st and 3rd Tuesday
56..	Empress	364..Fort Madison	Lee	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Happy Hour	385..Frank Pierce	Johnson	1st and 3rd Tuesday
49..	Fulton	100..Fulton	Jackson	2d and 4th Thursday
99..	Lena	279..Galt	Wright	2nd and 4th Friday
47..	Maple River	565..Galva	Ida	1st and 3d Tuesday
6..	Garrison	75..Garrison	Benton	1st and 3d Friday
41..	Loyalty	217..Garner	Hancock	1st and 3d Thursday
64..	Wistaria	231..Gilman	Marshall	2d and 4th Thursday
86..	Moss Rose	150..Gladbrook	Tama	2nd Friday afternoon
65..	Woodland	552..Glenwood	Mills	1st and 3rd Monday
99..	Goldfield	300..Goldfield	Wright	2d and 4th Tuesday
94..	Webster	85..Gowrie	Webster	2d and 4th Thursday
74..	Graettinger	417..Graettinger	Palo Alto	3rd Thursday
37..	Grand Junction	448..Grand Junction	Greene	1st and 3d Wednesday
23..	Grand Mound	513..Grand Mound	Clinton	1st and 3d Wednesday
87..	Gravity	560..Gravity	Taylor	2d and 4th Thursday
28..	Maple	519..Greeley	Deleware	2d and 4th Monday
12..	Greene	381..Greene	Butler	1st and 3rd Saturday
1..	Martha	37..Greenfield	Adair	1st and 3d Friday
77..	Beaver	479..Grimes	Polk	1st and 3rd Wednesday
79..	Grinnell	119..Grinnell	Poweshiek	1st and 3d Tuesday
15..	Griswold	480..Griswold	Cass	1st and 3d Tuesday
38..	Sunset	353..Grundy Center	Grundy	1st and 3d Tuesday
39..	Mispah	92..Guthrie Center	Guthrie	1st and 3d Monday
22..	Josephine	7..Guttenberg	Clayton	1st and 3rd Tuesday
36..	Hamburg	88..Hamburg	Fremont	2nd and 4th Thursday
63..	Mistletoe	38..Hamilton	Marion	1st and 3rd Tuesday
35..	Rosella	177..Hampton	Franklin	1st and 3d Tuesday
78..	Olive	32..Hancock	Pottawattamie	1st and 3d Wed.
83..	Zenobia	286..Harlan	Shelby	2d and 4th Tuesday
72..	Prairie View	543..Harris	Osceola	1st and 3d Tuesday
71..	Genevieve	154..Hartley	O'Brien	1st and 3d Friday afternoon
65..	River View	442..Hastings	Mills	1st and 3d Wednesday
76..	Busy Bee	598..Havelock	Pocahontas	2nd and 4th Thursday
84..	June	589..Hawarden	Sioux	2d and 4th Friday
33..	Moonlight	400..Hawkeye	Fayette	1st and 3d Friday
20..	Hopeville	321..Hopeville	Clarke	1st and 3rd Tuesday
97..	Gertrude	553..Hornick	Woodbury	1st and 3rd Tuesday
7..	Dorcas	564..Hudson	Black Hawk	1st and 3d Tuesday
84..	Hull	147..Hull	Sioux	1st. Tuesday
93..	Miawa	146..Humeston	Wayne	2d and 4th Monday
46..	Humboldt	200..Humboldt	Humboldt	1st and 3d Friday
47..	Ida Grove	264..Ida Grove	Ida	1st and 3d Friday
10..	Lilium	25..Independence	Buchanan	1st and 3d Friday
91..	Indianola	111..Indianola	Warren	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Carnation	376..Iowa City	Johnson	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Iowa City	416..Iowa City	Johnson	2d and 4th Thursday
42..	Averine	196..Iowa Falls	Hardin	1st and 3d Saturday
9..	Shamrock	296..Janesville	Bremer	2nd and 4th Wednesday
37..	Beulah	24..Jefferson	Greene	2d and 4th Thursday
40..	Oriole	421..Jewel	Hamilton	1st. and 3rd. Thursday
92..	Kalona	84..Kalona	Washington	1st and 3d Friday
41..	Golden Glow	218..Kanawha	Hancock	1st and 3d Monday
80..	Valentine	528..Kellerton	Ringgold	2d and 4th Tuesday
54..	Emerald	152..Keota	Keokuk	1st and 3d Wednesday
56..	Colfax	4..Keokuk	Lee	2d and 4th Tuesday
89..	Keosauqua	340..Keosauqua	Van Buren	2d and 4th Friday
54..	Keswick	561..Keswick	Keokuk	1st and 3d Friday
6..	Petunia	135..Keystone	Benton	2d and 4th Thursday
75..	Plymouth Star	225..Kingsley	Plymouth	1st and 3d Tuesday
90..	Kirkville	297..Kirkville	Wapello	1st and 3d Tuesday
63..	Marion	70..Knoxville	Marion	2d and 4th Wednesday
91..	Rainbow	277..Lacona	Warren	1st and 3d Monday

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13..	Star	30..Lake City	Calhoun.....	2d and 4th Friday
95..	True Friends	375..Lake Mills	Winnebago..	2d and 4th Wednesday
30..	Silver Star	431..Lake Park	Dickinson.....	2d and 4th Monday
81..	Pond Lily	19..Lake View	Sac.....	1st and 3d Monday
10..	Beldel	94..Lamont	Buchanan	1st and 3rd Thursday
7..	Thistle	261..LaPorte City	Black Hawk..	2d and 4th Thursday
18..	Larrabee	590..Larrabee	Cherokee	2nd and 4th Monday
82..	Le Claire	124..Le Claire	Scott.....	1st and 3d Friday
94..	Vestal	103..Lehigh	Webster.....	1st and 3d Thursday
75..	Acorn	62..LeMars	Plymouth.....	2nd and 4th Monday
87..	Timely	43..Lenox	Taylor.....	2d and 4th Friday
27..	Equal Rights	419..Leon	Decatur.....	1st and 3d Monday
15..	Constance	64..Lewis	Cass.....	2d Tuesday
25..	Eden	126..Linden	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Monday
93..	Fidelity	272..Lineville	Wayne.....	2d and 4th Thursday
64..	Grumme	460..Liscomb	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Friday
60..	Zerita	342..Little Rock	Lyon.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Favorite	484..Little Sioux	Harrison	2nd and 4th Wednesday
43..	Mary	141..Logan	Harrison.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
13..	Lincoln	278..Lohrville	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
52..	Hukill	594..Lone Tree	Johnson	2nd and 4th Monday
68..	Winona	545..Lovilia	Monroe.....	2d and 4th Monday
23..	Low Moor	102..Low Moor	Clinton.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
8..	Luther	86..Luther	Boone.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
50..	Fanny Taylor	246..Lynnville	Jasper.....	2d and 4th Thursday
61..	Hawthorne	350..Macksburg	Madison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Madrid	487..Madrid	Boone.....	1st and 3d Thursday
43..	Magnolia	551..Magnolia	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
28..	Crescent	142..Manchester	Delaware.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
79..	Poweshiek	67..Malcom	Poweshiek.....	2d and 4th Thursday
98..	Royal Blue	240..Manly	Worth.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Manson	532..Manson	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Friday
67..	Maple Valley	212..Mapleton	Monona.....	1st and 3d Friday
49..	Pope	136..Maquoketa	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
11..	Marathon	437..Marathon	Buena Vista....	2d and 4th Tuesday
34..	Marble	347..Marble Rock	Floyd.....	1st and 3rd Monday
18..	Marcus	467..Marcus	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Thursday
48..	Marengo	320..Marengo	Iowa.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Grove City	35..Marion	Linn.....	2d and 4th Monday
64..	Marshall	40..Marshalltown	Marshall	1st and 3d Saturday
64..	Concordia	295..Marshalltown	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Electric	331..Marshalltown	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
54..	Martinsburg	502..Martinsburg	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
17..	Queen	106..Mason City	Cerro Gordo	1st and 3d Wednesday
85..	Jeptha	187..Maxwell	Story.....	2d and 4th Thursday
33..	Fern	170..Maynard	Fayette	1st and 3d Friday
16..	Verona	71..Mechanicsville	Cedar.....	1st and 3d Friday
29..	Viola	299..Mediapolis	Des Moines..	2nd and 4th Thursday
39..	Menlo	547..Menlo	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Thursday
49..	Miles	204..Miles	Jackson.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
91..	Milo	504..Milo	Warren	2d and 4th Monday
93..	New York	518..Millerton	Wayne.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Red Rose	537..Minden	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
78..	Iola	600..Minden	Pottawattamie..	2nd and 4th Monday
43..	Lillian	20..Missouri Valley	Harrison.....	1st and 3rd Friday
77..	Garcia	425..Mitchellville	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Missouri Dale	268..Modale	Harrison	2d and 4th Thursday
43..	Mondamin	319..Mondamin	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
22..	Prosperity	26..Monona	Clayton.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
50..	Eureka	52..Monroe	Jasper.....	2d and 4th Thursday
79..	Vashti	113..Montezuma	Poweshiek.....	Alternate Tuesday
53..	Loyal	306..Monticello	Jones.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
56..	Tesson	93..Montrose	Lee	1st and 3rd Thursday
4..	Moravia	404..Moravia	Appanoose.....	2d and 4th Monday
4..	Welcome	91..Moulton	Appanoose.....	1st and 3d Thursday
6..	Mount Auburn	496..Mount Auburn	Benton	1st, 3d and 5th Friday
80..	Magdalene	520..Mount Avr	Ringgold....	1st and 3d Wednesday
44..	Crystal	45..Mount Pleasant	Henry.....	2d and 4th Thursday
56..	Hope	148..Mt. Hamill	Lee.....	2nd and 4th Friday
57..	Hill City	359..Mount Vernon	Linn.....	2d and 4th Tuesday

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97..	Belvidere	224..Menville	Woodbury2d and 4th Monday
20..	Esther	138..Murray	Clarke.....	1st and 3d Thursday
70..	Miriam	27..Muscatine	Muscatine.....	2d and 4th Friday
4..	Mystic Star	255..Mystic	Appanoose	2nd Monday
19..	Nashua	505..Nashua	Chickasaw.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
85..	Nevada	234..Nevada	Story	1st and 3d Tuesday
11..	Buena Vista	258..Newell	Buena Vista....	1st and 3d Tuesday
19..	Golden Palace	578..New Hampton	Chickasaw....	2d and 4th Thursday
12..	Anchor	46..New Hartford	Butler.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
44..	Safety	409..New London	Henry.....	1st and 3d Monday
87..	New Market	427..New Market	Taylor.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
62..	Clio	182..New Sharon	Mahaska.....	2d and 4th Monday
50..	Margaret	237..Newton	Jasper.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
70..	Bridgeman	14..Nichols	Muscatine.....	1st and 3d Friday
34..	Nora Springs	483..Nora Springs	Floyd.....	1st and 3rd Thursday
48..	Iowa	355..North English	Iowa	2d and 4th Tuesday
98..	Ina	429..Northwood	Worth.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
78..	Oakland	65..Oakland	Pottawattamie..	1st and 3d Tuesday
81..	Odebolt	336..Odebolt	Sac	2nd and 4th Monday
33..	Jefferson	74..Oelwein	Fayette.....	2d and 4th Friday
8..	Victoria	101..Ogden	Boone.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
67..	Elise	222..Onawa	Monona.....	2d and 4th Friday
66..	Osage	351..Osage	Mitchell	1st and 3rd Monday
20..	Sarah	57..Osceola	Clarke.....	2d and 4th Thursday
62..	Oskaloosa	16..Oskaloosa	Mahaska.....	2nd and 4th Thursday
94..	Ballantyne	238..Otho	Webster.....	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Oto	266..Oto	Woodbury	1st and 3d Tuesday P. M.
90..	Myrah	41..Ottumwa	Wapello.....	2d and 4th Friday
90..	Enterprise	132..Ottumwa, South	Wapello.....	2d and 4th Monday
52..	Oxford	410..Oxford	Johnson.....	1st and 3d Thursday
39..	Panora	68..Panora	Guthrie.....	1st and 3d Friday
37..	Cora Bell	452..Paton	Greene.....	1st and 3rd Friday
25..	Edna	263..Perry	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Pierson Valley	374..Pierson	Woodbury.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Pilot Mound	433..Pilot Mound	Boone	1st and 3d Wednesday
43..	Pisgah	451..Pisgah	Harrison.....	2d and 4th Monday
17..	San Juan	418..Plymouth	Cerro Gordo..	1st and 3d Wednesday
76..	Scarlet	42..Pocahontas	Pocahontas..	2d and 4th Wednesday
77..	Samaritan	89..Polk City	Polk.....	1st, 3d and 5th Thursday
3..	Post	48..Postville	Allamakee....	2d and 4th Thursday
50..	Excelsior	470..Prairie City	Jasper.....	1st and 3d Monday
49..	Home Charity	156..Preston	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
71..	Locke	430..Primghar	O'Brien.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
82..	Echo	104..Princeton	Scott	2d and 4th Thursday
18..	Quimby	453..Quimby	Cherokee....	2d and 4th Wednesday
33..	Rose Bud	232..Randalia	Fayette....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
36..	Randolph	368..Randolph	Fremont.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Venus	160..Redfield	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
69..	Faith	174..Red Oak	Montgomery...	1st and 3d Monday
38..	Elizabeth	444..Reinbeck	Grundy.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
46..	Renwick	473..Renwick	Humboldt...	1st Thursday Afternoon
64..	Rhodes	362..Rhodes	Marshall...	1st and 3d Wednesday
36..	Cornelia	252..Riverton	Fremont....	1st and 3d Wednesday
37..	Alice Blue	414..Ripley	Green.....	1st Tuesday
60..	Zilpha	49..Rock Rapids	Lyon.....	2d and 4th Friday
17..	Lucile	198..Rockwell	Cerro Gordo..	1st and 3rd Tuesday
13..	Zerah	210..Rockwell City	Calhoun.....	2d and 4th Monday
84..	Gem	247..Rock Valley	Sioux.....	2d Monday
67..	Ember	486..Rodney	Monona.....	2d and 4th Friday
62..	Rose Hill	527..Rose Hill	Mahaska.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
76..	Rolfe	125..Rolfe	Pocahontas..	1st and 3rd Thursday
3..	Central Star	403..Rossville	Allamakee..	2d and 4th Wednesday
21..	Silver Maple	283..Roval	Clay.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
49..	Bee Hive	180..Sabula	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Monday
81..	Imogene	250..Sac City	Sac	1st and 3rd Friday
71..	Mary Tift	335..Sanborn	O'Brien.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
37..	Ariel	60..Scranton	Greene.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
24..	Gladiolus	11..Schleswig	Crawford.....	2d and 4th Friday
79..	Holly	309..Searsboro	Poweshiek ..	1st and 3rd Thursday
89..	Jaunito	250..Selma	Van Buren..	2d and 4th Wednesday

Dist.	Name		Location	County	Meeting Night
93..	Lone Tree	379	Seymour	Wayne	1st and 3rd Tuesday
88	Shannon City	285	Shannon City	Union	2d and 4th Thursday
35..	White Lily	137	Sheffield	Franklin	1st and 3rd Monday
83..	Shelby	140	Shelby	Shelby	1st and 3d Wednesday
71..	Fidelia	36	Sheldon	O'Brien	2nd and 4th Friday
12..	Zora	189	Shell Rock	Butler	1st and 3d Wednesday
6..	Orion	63	Shellsburg	Benton	1st and 3d Friday
73..	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	Page	2nd and 4th Friday
72..	Naomi	29	Sibley	Osceola	1st and 3d Thursday
54..	Sigourney	262	Sigourney	Keokuk	2d and 4th Tuesday
36..	Sidney	298	Sidney	Fremont	2d and 4th Monday
65..	Unedia	220	Silver City	Mills	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Minerva	15	Sioux City	Woodbury	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Paradise	265	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st and 3d Thursday
97..	Pacific	557	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st and 3d Friday
85..	Palm	199	Slater	Story	1st and 3d Wednesday
52..	Sunflower	476	Solon	Johnson	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Garfield	438	Somers	Calhoun	2d and 4th Tuesday
21..	Spencer	28	Spencer	Clay	1st and 3d Tuesday
29..	Bell	17	Sperry	Des Moines	1st and 3rd Thursday
30..	Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	Dickinson	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Evergreen	149	Springville	Linn	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Springville	99	Springville	Linn	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Delilah	61	State Center	Marshall	1st and 3rd Tuesday
89..	Stockport	145	Stockport	Van Buren	2nd and 4th Monday
11..	Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	2d and 4th Tuesday
22..	Strawberry	34	Strawberry Point	Clayton	2nd Thursday
39..	Columbia	6	Stuart	Guthrie	2d and 4th Friday
9..	Bremer	98	Sumner	Bremer	1st and 3d Thursday
71..	Virginia	51	Sutherland	O'Brien	2nd and 4th Tuesday
63..	Riverside	183	Swan	Marion	1st and 3rd Wednesday
86..	Diamond Link	176	Tama	Tama	2d and 4th Monday
17..	Oakdale	488	Thornton	Cerro Gordo	2nd and 4th Friday
16..	Helping Hand	517	Tipton	Cedar	1st and 3d Friday
55..	Uriel	546	Titonka	Kossuth	1st and 3d Monday
86..	Toledo	307	Toledo	Tama	1st and 3d Tuesday
86..	Laurel	116	Tracr	Tama	2d and 4th Monday
26..	Troy	510	Troy	Davis	1st and 3rd Wednesday
57..	Willow	398	Troy Mills	Linn	2d and 4th Wednesday
42..	Daffodil	193	Union	Hardin	2d and 4th Monday
67..	Joan	316	Ute	Monona	2d and 4th Friday
48..	Ruby	161	Victor	Iowa	1st and 3d Monday
69..	Centennial	556	Villisca	Montgomery	2d and 4th Monday
78..	Estella	244	Walnut	Pottawattamie	2d and 4th Friday
58..	Dereza	129	Wapello	Louisa	1st and 3d Friday
92..	Zimri	58	Washington	Washington	1st and 3d Friday
18..	Washta	373	Washta	Cherokee	1st and 3d Tuesday
7..	Temple	54	Waterloo	Black Hawk	1st and 3d Friday
33..	Louisa	44	Waucoma	Fayette	2nd Thursday
25..	Effie Butcher	167	Waukee	Dallas	1st and 3d Tuesday
9..	Seven Stars	390	Waverly	Bremer	1st and 3d Wednesday
40..	Purity	72	Webster City	Hamilton	2nd and 4th Wednesday
92..	Wellman	391	Wellman	Washington	2d and 4th Thursday
55..	Maple Grove	117	Wesley	Kossuth	1st and 3d Friday
74..	West Bend	511	West Bend	Palo Alto	2d and 4th Thursday
77..	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines	Polk	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Adah	123	West Liberty	Muscatine	1st and 3d Tuesday
33..	West Union	97	West Union	Fayette	2d and 4th Tuesday
56..	Good Hope	267	Wever	Lee	2d and 4th Thursday
67..	Amelia	531	Whiting	Monona	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Walter	516	Wilton Junction	Muscatine	2d and 4th Monday
48..	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	Iowa	1st and 3d Friday
44	Winfield	458	Winfield	Henry	1st and 3d Friday
10..	Helen	203	Winthrop	Buchanan	1st and 3rd Monday
61..	Crown	360	Winterset	Madison	2d and 4th Thursday
15..	Wiota	514	Wiota	Cass	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Eleanor	164	Woodbine	Harrison	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Gradatim	332	Woodward	Dallas	1st and 3d Tuesday
53..	Madonna	303	Wyoming	Jones	1st and 3rd Thursday

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Iowa

Alphabetical List of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs According to Location,
Number of District, With Name, Number, County
and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
39..	Moonbeam	24..	Bagley	Guthrie	2d and 4th Wednesday
41..	Sunsietta	26..	Britt	Hancock	2d and 4th Monday
4..	Amica	14..	Centerville	Appanoose	1st and 3rd Monday
59..	True Blue	18..	Chariton	Lucas	1st and 3rd Monday
77..	Golden Rule	6..	Des Moines	Polk	1st and 3d Tuesday
94..	Blue Crest	13..	Fort Dodge	Webster	2nd and 4th Tuesday
52..	Old Gold	1..	Iowa City	Johnson	2d and 4th Monday
93..	Pluma Azul	20..	Lineville	Wayne	1st and 3rd Thursday
79..	Victory	15..	Montezuma	Poweshiek	2nd and 4th Monday
62..	Faith	25..	New Sharon	Mahaska	1st and 3d Monday
33..	Sunset	17..	Oelwein	Fayette	1st and 3rd Monday
62..	Skylark	23..	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	1st and 3rd Thursday
35..	Morning Dawn	27..	Perry	Dallas	1st and 3rd Thursday
81..	Sac Glow Worm	28..	Sac City	Sac	1st and 3rd Wednesday
97..	Harmony	4..	Sioux City	Woodbury	2nd and 4th Wednesday
97b.	Shining Star	29..	Pierson	Woodbury	1st and 3rd Monday
40..	Blue Star	22..	Webster City	Hamilton	2nd and 4th Monday

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CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH LODGES

For the purpose of securing uniformity in conducting business in Rebekah lodges, the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following Constitution for the government of such lodges under its jurisdiction.

Section 1. Organization. This lodge shall consist of not less than five members, irrespective of sex, and shall be known as.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F., and shall possess the powers and privileges of a Rebekah lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 2. Powers. This lodge shall have power to confer the Rebekah degree on such persons as are hereinafter named in Section 9.

Sec. 3. Meetings. When Held. Regular meetings shall be held at least twice each month, and the lodge must specify in their By-Laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third weeks or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the By-Laws.

I. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand or upon the written request of five members, one of whom shall be qualified to preside.

II. Whenever a special meeting shall be called, all members in good standing shall be notified, either by written or verbal notice, or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting, and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called.

III. Lodge not to transact business on Sunday. No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

Sec. 4. Presiding Officer in the Absence of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand. If at any regular or special meeting the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Noble Grand present shall preside during the meeting, or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 5. Quorum. Each lodge is required to designate in its By-Laws what number of members, not less than five, one of whom shall be qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Election Not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes. A quorum must always vote in this lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 7. Quorum Necessary to Transact Business. No business can be transacted in this lodge unless there be present a quorum of the members of said lodge.

Sec. 8. Resident Applicants. No petition for membership, either by initiation or upon withdrawal or visiting card, dismissal certificate or official

certificate, shall be received or acted upon by this lodge, if the residence of the applicant be within less distance of any other lodge, unless the consent of the lodge nearest the residence of the applicant accompany the application. In the event of there being two or more lodges in the same town, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he or she may apply is optional. The distance herein stated shall be calculated by the most accessible way of travel between the residence of the applicant and the lodge room; and any lodge offending against the provisions hereof shall forfeit to the lodge injured all initiation fees received from a candidate wrongfully initiated, or received, and upon repetition of such offense may be suspended or expelled.

I. Provided, however, that should the offending lodge charge a less fee than the lodge injured, they shall be required to pay only the amount actually received.

Sec. 8a. Non-resident Applicants. If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction, the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his or her residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his or her application.

Section 9. Membership—Subject to the laws, “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which application is made, all persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who have received the Rebekah degree are eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order.

Section 9A. Qualification for Degree. Subject to the laws “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which the application is made, the persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, herein specified, shall be eligible to receive the Rebekah degree:

(1). All Odd Fellows of the Degree of Truth in good standing.

(2). All white women who have attained the age of eighteen years.

Sec. 10. Petitions. Petitions for membership in this lodge, either by initiation, withdrawal, or visiting card, dismissal certificate, or official certificate, must be presented in writing at a regular meeting of the lodge, together with the proposition, certificate of the Secretary of the subordinate lodge and report of the Investigating Committee in the following form:

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

.....19.....
To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

I. O. O. F.:

I,approving the principles of your Order, and the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have requestedto propose me as a candidate for admission into your lodge by.....

(State whether by Initiation, Card, Transfer or Dismissal Certificate)

I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

I havebeen a member of a Rebekah lodge.

have not

I have.....before applied for initiation in any lodge of this Order. I am of full white blood. My age is.....years.

Place of residence is.....

I am the.....of.....a member of
.....Lodge, No., I. O. O. F., as the annexed
certificate shows.

For information in relation to my character, habits, etc., I refer you to
..... and

.....Candidate
Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant, I hereby
propose.....for admission into this lodge.

This is to certify that.....is the.....
of.....a member in good standing of.....
Lodge, No....., located at.....

Witness my hand and seal of said lodge this.....day of
.....19.....

.....Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge,
No....., I. O. O. F.:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of.....
.....to become a member of this lodge, beg leave to
report that we have performed our duty, and recommend that.....
be.....admitted.

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Committee.

Sec. 11. Investigating Committee. The Noble Grand shall appoint a
committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character,
habits and standing of an applicant for membership, and report thereon to
the lodge, on a succeeding regular night of meeting, but such applicant may
be permitted to withdraw his or her petition at any time prior to report
thereon—but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn the Secretary
shall notify all Rebekah lodges within the town or city thereof.

Sec. 12. Report of Committee. When the Investigating Committee has
reported upon a petition of an applicant the same shall be balloted for with
ball ballots, at a regular meeting only, and, if not more than two black
balls appear, he or she shall be declared elected. If more than two black
balls appear, he or she shall be declared rejected.

Collective Balloting. When more than one petition for membership shall
be before this lodge for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may
be taken upon all such petitions. but should three or more black balls appear
in said collective ballot, then said collective ballot shall be void and a sep-
arate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver
the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding
upon them:

Sisters and Brothers: You are about to decide upon the election of a
candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you
to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your deci-
sion, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just
and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appre-
ciated; by adhering to such rule you will insure the admission of none but
worthy members into your lodge, and preserve in it the perpetual harmony of
Friendship, Love and Truth.

In balloting for members, the ballot box must be inspected by the Noble Grand, after which it shall be placed in the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand; but one member shall approach the same at a time. After the ballot has been declared closed by the Noble Grand, the same shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together in the center of the room. After the Noble Grand has obtained from the Vice Grand the result of the ballot, and the Noble Grand has declared the candidate elected or rejected, the ballot shall be destroyed by the Noble Grand at her station. In case there is a difference of opinion as to the result of the ballot, the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall proceed with the second examination of the ballot before any decision of the result of the ballot be made.

Sec. 12a. Initiation. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah lodge the work prescribed by the Ritual furnished by The Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to, and no person except a member of the Rebekah lodge shall witness such work.

1. Rebekah lodges shall confer the degree only on those who apply for membership therein, provided however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which the candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate, or have a visiting degree staff initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the by-laws of said lodge to the Recording Secretary of the lodge under whose charter the initiation is being held, with a written request to initiate. The Recording Secretary of the Rebekah lodge holding the initiation shall secure from the candidate his or her signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of which his or her lodge belongs, and to the by-laws of the Rebekah lodge of which he or she is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making the request for the initiation. The request for conferring the degree and the written agreement to be signed by the candidate shall be in the following form:

REQUEST FOR CONFERRING THE REBEKAH DEGREE

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
Iowa, 19.....
 To.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
 Greetings:

This is to certify that.....
 has made application for membership in this lodge in the regular form, the same has been acted upon and (she or he) has been elected to receive the Rebekah Degree, and by vote of this lodge you are requested to confer the same in accordance with The Sovereign Grand Lodge regulations.

You are requested also to require the candidate to sign personally the attached Certificate, the same to be detached and mailed, without delay, to

.....Secretary.

Rebekah Lodge, No.....,Iowa.

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE

I hereby solemnly promise to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and of this lodge or any Rebekah lodge of which I may become a member.

Signed.....Candidate,

Address in full.....

I hereby certify the above named candidate received the Rebekah degree in legal form and personally signed the above statement.

.....Secretary

Rebekah Lodge, No.....

.....Iowa

Date.....

II. In the case of brothers, membership in a Rebekah lodge is dependent on continued good standing in a subordinate lodge, except that if a brother shall take a withdrawal card from the subordinate lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said withdrawal card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah lodge; and if he shall, during said year, become a member of another lodge by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

Sec. 13. Membership on Visiting Card or Official Certificate. Any member of this degree shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Rebekah Lodge in whose territorial jurisdiction he or she resides, accompanying the application with a visiting card or official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he or she holds membership. Upon the election of the Brother or Sister by the lodge in which he or she has applied for membership, said Lodge shall notify the Lodge of which he or she is a member of such election, returning said visiting card or official certificate when being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees said lodge may upon favorable ball ballot issue a withdrawal card. Upon the deposit of such card with the lodge in which he or she was elected, he or she shall be entitled to sign the members register and upon the signing of which and the payment of all admission fees required by the by-laws of said lodge his or her membership in the lodge to which he or she made application is completed.

In the event the Lodge to which he or she applies for membership as aforesaid, shall refuse his or her application, such proceedings on his or her part and the part of such Lodge shall in no way effect membership, in his or her former lodge. A favorable ballot under this section cannot be reconsidered.

Sec. 14. Favorable Ballots—Reconsideration Of. A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation, upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot, of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next regular meeting proceed to a new ballot, as provided in Section 12 hereof.

Sec. 15. Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered. Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers and sisters who have cast black balls against an applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot; and, if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it, the reconsideration shall be had. Whereupon the application shall lay over till the succeeding regular meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant, he or she shall thereby be elected; but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot, the applicant shall be rejected; and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case, and, provided always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four

regular meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 16. Re-Application for Membership. An applicant for membership who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his or her rejection.

Sec. 17. Membership—When to Commence. Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Constitution of the lodge.

Sec. 18. Forfeiture of Election. An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself or herself for initiation, or to sign the Constitution, within two months after election—unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 19. Constitution—Signing of It. This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following to be signed by all members, to-wit:

We, the undersigned, each for himself or herself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution, and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order.

Sec. 20. Black Book. This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 21. Notification of Rejection, Etc. Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Recording Secretary shall immediately notify all Rebekah lodges in the town or city; and in all cases of suspension, (except for non-payment of dues) or expulsion, said officer shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 22. No Honorary Membership Allowed. No honorary membership shall exist in this lodge, and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 23. Fees—Admission. Every application for membership by initiation must be accompanied by the proposition fee prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge which shall not be less than five (\$5.00) dollars.

Every application for membership whether by Official Certificate, Visiting or Withdrawal Card, or Dismissal Certificate, must be accompanied by a fee of not less than one (\$1.00) dollar, as the By-Laws shall provide.

Sec. 24. Fees Returned or Forfeited. If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him or her by the Recording Secretary; if elected, said fee goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property—even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his or her election as herein provided.

Sec. 25. Elective Officers—The Elective Officers of this lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary, (provided that when all the Secretarial duties of this lodge shall be performed by one officer, then the title of such officer shall be Secretary) and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected the first meeting night in December of each year.

Sec. 26. Nominations and Qualifications of Elective Officers. Nominations for elective officers, excepting delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, shall be made on the night of election, and no member can be voted for unless he or she has been nominated.

Sec. 27. Election of Officers. Each elective officer must be voted for separately by written ballot, and each must receive a majority of all the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination the one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at

each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with, and on motion, the Secretary may be authorized to cast the vote of the lodge.

Sec. 28. Appointive Officers. The appointive officers of this lodge shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Chaplain and a Musician, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and a Right and Left Supporter of the Vice Grand who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand, on the night of Installation.

In addition to the above named Appointive Officers the Noble Grand may appoint a Color Bearer, who when so appointed shall receive the same consideration as other appointive officers.

Sec. 29. Installations. Installations shall take place at the first regular meeting of the term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any Rebekah lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the Semi-Annual Password unless the reports and Rebekah Assembly dues shall have been paid as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Assembly Secretary, or paid to the installing officer who shall at once remit the same to the Assembly Secretary; and provided further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he or she has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his or her office; and provided, further, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, the Unwritten Work and the admonition to members before balloting for applicants, as set forth in Section 12 hereof, except at special elections. Action upon the recitation of said officers-elect must be made by proper motion, duly seconded and carried, and placed upon the minutes of the lodge. All appointive officers are required to commit to memory their charges in four weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member thereto, on whom the above requirements shall also be considered binding.

Sec. 30. Private Installations. Private installations shall be conducted by the District Deputy President, or in his or her inability to act or at his or her request, by a Past Noble Grand in good standing; provided, however, that any elective officer of the Grand Lodge or of the Rebekah Assembly when present, may conduct the same.

Sec. 31. Installations—Public. Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or Assembly President or an elective officer of the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly or the duly qualified District Deputy President of the District and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1932, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 32. Vacancies, When; How Filled. Any officer absenting himself or herself for more than three successive meetings, his or her office may be declared vacant, by a vote of the lodge; and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 33. Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he or she has filled the office of Vice Grand: nor after the first two terms of a lodge, the office of Vice Grand unless he or she has filled two terms in some elective or appointive office of a Rebekah Lodge, other than Trustee. (Service in office whether elective or appointive is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office is filled.)

Sec. 33a. Service in Office. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in a term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers elected, or appointed, to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of the office. Service in office in a subordinate lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 34. Emergency Qualifications. In case all members qualify as required by Section 33 hereof, refuse to accept either of the elective offices therein mentioned, any member in good standing may be elected thereto, providing that before any such officer shall be installed or act as such officer, a dispensation for the purpose shall be obtained from the Assembly President.

Sec. 35. Nomination and Election of Delegates. The nomination for and election of delegates to the Rebekah Assembly shall be in manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in Rebekah lodges, and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Past Noble Grands can be nominated only in the lodge to which they belong. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all other lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for delegates, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed.

The sister elected as delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the immediate vicinity and be an attendant of a Rebekah lodge in the district she represents and must furnish a report of the proceedings of the Assembly to the lodges in her district.

Section 36. WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record by the Secretary being kept of the names of the members voting, and each of said members shall select and write on one ballot as many names from the nominees of the District as said District is entitled to Delegates. Lodges working under a dispensation, if having complied with all requirements, can vote for a Past Noble Grand in their District for a Delegate, but cannot nominate a Delegate from their own lodge.

Sec. 37. Canvassing Vote. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary—with the assistance of the tellers—of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, making an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom.

Sec. 37a. If the return from any lodge is not mailed within ten days after the first meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is sent, it shall not be counted.

Sec. 38. The certificate to be in the following form:

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

Election held the first regular meeting night, June.....19.....

.....Iowa.....19.....
To.....Vice President of Rebekah
Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa,.....Iowa.

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting
night in June, 19..., in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article
III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and
the result was as follows:

Name	P. O. Address
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes

We hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were
received.

.....Noble Grand
(Seal).....Recording Secretary

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Vote of.....
.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., for Delegate of District
No....., of Iowa," and addressed To.....Vice Presi-
dent of Rebekah Assembly,Iowa.

Sec. 39. Election to Fill Vacancies. Election to fill vacancies shall be
conducted in all respects as provided in the three preceding sections, pro-
vided, that if said vacancy shall occur within sixty days prior to a ses-
sion of the Assembly, the President may appoint some competent Past
Noble Grand of the District. All returns from special elections reaching the
Vice President later than October 1st will not affect the election. In the
event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah
Assembly at the time of the regular election therefor, such district shall be
without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular
election for delegates when as many delegates to which district is entitled
shall be elected for one year.

Sec. 40. District Deputy President. The President of the Rebekah Assem-
bly, I. O. O. F., shall at the time of her installation appoint the District
Deputy Presidents for the various districts in the state. All lodges in said
districts will be required to conform to said appointments.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Sec. 41. Noble Grand. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand—
- I. To preside at all meetings at which he or she may be present; to
preserve strict order and decorum and enforce the Constitution and laws.
 - II. To decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, by two members
from his or her decision to the lodge.
 - III. To give the casting vote on all questions on which there may be
an equal division of members except in the election of a candidate to mem-
bership, the election of officers, and appeals from his or her decision.
 - IV. To inspect all ballots on application for membership, or certificate
after same have been inspected by the Vice Grand, and report thereon to
the lodge.
 - V. To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such
sums of money as may from time to time be voted; and such cards, certifi-
cates, official receipts or notices as may require his or her signature to
authenticate them.
 - VI. To appoint the officers, specified in Section 28 hereof, at the time of
his or her installation.

VII. To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe; and from time to time, such other committees as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.

VIII. To visit a sister whose residence is within the corporate limits of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so at least once each week during such illness; and see that she is duly provided with attendants if required.

IX. To, upon the death of a sister, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Rebekah lodge; and if such is desired, he or she shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

X. To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

XI. To, on the last meeting night of June and December, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer or Trustee having disbursements of any funds belonging to the lodge.

XII. To, on the night of his or her installation, appoint a Finance Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge.

XIII. He or she may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer, during the pendency of his or her trial.

XIV. To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

XV. To appoint a reporter each term whose duty it shall be to write for local papers and the Iowa Odd Fellow.

XVI. On the night of installation in January of each year, the Noble Grand shall appoint two staffs sufficiently large to conduct the burial ceremony and the ceremony of Draping the Charter. It shall be their duty to prepare their work so as to be able to conduct the services for which they were appointed within thirty days without any assistance of books. The Noble Grand shall also appoint a Musician whose duty it shall be to furnish appropriate music for each service.

XVII. In towns where Theta Rho Clubs have been formed, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee to be known as the Theta Rho Girls' Club Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to work with Advisory Officers of the club and assist them in any way possible to promote membership and devise ways and means of helping the club.

Sec. 42. Vice Grand. It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand—

I. To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his or her office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

II. With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

III. To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

IV. To visit a sister immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such sister be within the corporate limits of the lodge, at least once each week during such illness.

V. To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 43. Recording Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary—

I. To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

II. To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

III. To draw all orders upon the Treasurer, whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for the purpose.

IV. To fill up and sign cards, certificates and reports which may require his or her signature to attest them, and to affix to the same, and all other documents which may require it, (except as provided in Clause VIII, Section 44 hereof), the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his or her custody.

V. To make out all notices required for special meetings, or other purposes, except as otherwise provided.

VI. To deliver to his or her successor the seal, and all books and papers appertaining to this office, which may be in his or her possession.

VII. In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary; in which case the title of the office shall simply be Secretary.

VIII. To perform such other duties as, by the laws, rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him or her.

IX. In filling up cards he or she shall, in connection with the name of the brother or sister, express the rank he or she has attained.

X. To assist the Financial Secretary in making out the semi-annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Any Rebekah lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up the charter of the same.

XI. In all cases where a female candidate for membership in a Rebekah Lodge shall have been elected thereto, the Recording Secretary shall notify the Subordinate Lodge located nearest the residence of the candidate of such fact, giving the name, address, occupation, and marital status of the candidate.

XII. Whenever a member of a Rebekah Lodge leaves the territorial jurisdiction of such lodge and locates within the territorial jurisdiction of another lodge, or lodges, the Recording Secretary shall notify such lodge or lodges located nearest the present address of the member changing location, stating name, address, age, occupation, and any other information concerning such member which the Secretary deems advisable. It shall be the duty of such lodge, or lodges, receiving such information to forthwith contact said member for the purpose of preventing loss of interest in the Order by reason of changing location.

Sec. 44. Financial Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary—

I. To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

II. To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer, and to take his or her receipt therefor.

III. To furnish and read to the lodge, on the first regular meeting of June and December, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

IV. The Financial Secretary shall, semi-annually, at the first stated meetings in January and July, report to the lodge the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his or her duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice, under seal, to each member so reported, advising him or her of such delinquency, and the amount thereof; and notifying him or her that if a sum sufficient to reduce his or her indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within four weeks, that his or her name will be drop-

ped from membership, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge. If the requirements of the notice are not complied with, it shall be his or her duty to report the name of any such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge, and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

V. To enroll in a book provided for that purpose, the names and residences of members of the lodge; and, from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion, withdrawal by card, or resignation, as the same may occur.

VI. To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts, and render such assistance as may be necessary.

VII. To fill out the official certificates; to make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided; and to such and all other documents, required to be issued by said officer, he or she shall affix the seal, which, for such purposes, shall be intrusted to him or her.

VIII. To deliver to his or her successor all books and papers pertaining to the office which may be in his or her possession.

IX. To furnish to the Secretary of each subordinate lodge to which any member of such Rebekah lodge belongs a list of the members of said subordinate lodge who are also members of said Rebekah lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper subordinate lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah lodge; and it shall be the duty of each Secretary of a subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of such member.

X—To make out a Semi Annual Report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open lodge, at the first regular meeting in January and July, and when duly approved by the Lodge and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Assembly Per Capita Tax of fifteen (15) cents a member and the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax of twenty five (25) cents a member, a total of forty (40) cents a member in January and twenty (20) cents a member Assembly Per Capita Tax and twenty five (25) cents a member Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund Per Capita Tax, total of forty five (45) cents a member in July.

The Lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of the Assembly of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable the Officer to make the proper correction.

XI. Generally to perform such other duties as may be required of him or her by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 45. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer—

I. To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give a receipt therefor.

II. To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his or her hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

III. To have the books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of the term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

IV. To deliver to his or her successor, at the expiration of the term, or

upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his or her hands, and all books and papers pertaining to the office.

V. To make a report to the lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 46. Bond of Treasurer. No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he or she has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the lodge, for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Sec. 47. Duties of the Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the Ritual, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 48. Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualification Of. Each lodge shall on the first meeting night in December nominate and elect one Trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his or her election, and until his or her successor is elected, provided that lodges newly instituted shall elect three Trustees, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No elective officer or any member who is indebted to the lodge shall be elected as Trustee and if he or she becomes indebted or is elected to the office, the office of Trustee shall become vacant and an election shall immediately be held to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 49. Trustees—Duties Of. The Trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the funds and property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the By-Laws thereof; and shall see that all lodge property is insured as provided by law. They shall render a report on the first meeting night of January and July of each year, showing the amount and kind of property owned by the lodge, and a detailed statement of the investment of funds and securities taken thereunder.

Sec. 50. Officers—Compensation Of. The compensation of officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 51. Officers—Failure to Perform Duties. A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties devolving upon him or her shall subject said officer to such punishment as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge.

Sec. 52. Relief Committee. The Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and three members to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the first night of each term, shall constitute the Relief Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit such sisters as may be reported sick from time to time, to either of them or to the lodge within twenty-four hours thereafter, and continue to do so each day while they continue sick. The Noble Grand shall be chairman of the committee, and must report to the lodge, at each meeting, the condition of such sister so visited.

Sec. 53. Dues. Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than two (\$2.00) dollars per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Sec. 54. Dues.—Penalty for Non-Payment. A member in arrears for thirteen weeks shall not be eligible to office nor entitled to participate in any lodge business whatever, except such as relates to payment of his or her indebtedness.

Sec. 55. Members—How Dropped. All members who shall become one year in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided may be dropped from membership on proper motion but must be voted on separately.

The Recording Secretary shall incorporate in her minutes the action taken by the lodge.

I. The Financial Secretary shall, semi-annually, at the first stated meeting in January and July, report to the lodge the name or names of all members who then are one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, shall serve upon each member so reported a notice, under seal of the lodge, advising him or her of the amount of his or her arrearage, and that if the same is not paid within four weeks after the date of the notice, his or her name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or mailing it to him or her in a letter directed to his or her last known post office, and the statement of the Secretary that he or she has made such service, entered of record, shall be sufficient proof whereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay such arrearage within the four weeks aforesaid, he or she shall be dropped from membership, unless further time be given by the lodge; if such further time so given expires without the payment of said arrearage, then said lodge may drop said brother or sister without further notice.

Sec. 55½. A member declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of the declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues.

Sec. 56. Dropped Member—How Reinstated. Any person heretofore dropped for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in the lodge from which he or she has been dropped by making application in writing and paying the prescribed fee. All applications for admission by reinstatement shall be referred to a committee, who shall investigate into the character of the applicant, and report at the next regular meeting when a ballot shall be had and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

I. Within one year after he or she is dropped, a member may be reinstated upon payment of one year's dues or fines, by vote of a majority of the members present.

II. If a dropped member shall not apply for reinstatement until after one year from the time he or she has been dropped the application for reinstatement must be accompanied with the amount of fee charged for an initiate or such lesser sum as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar and if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated.

III. A member dropped from membership for non-payment of dues and who makes application for reinstatement and for withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

Sec. 57. Conduct Unbecoming and Offenses—Penalty for Violation of the Laws—Mode and Form of Trials and Appeals. The laws as now contained or hereinafter amended in the Constitution for subordinate lodges. (Sections 77 to 144, inclusive), is hereby made applicable to and shall govern Rebekah

lodges of this state in all matters pertaining to conduct unbecoming and offenses; penalties for violation of the laws; mode and form of trials, and appeals, except that all appeals from decisions of a Rebekah lodge shall go directly to the Committee on Appeals appointed by the Grand Lodge, without first going to the Grand Master.

CARDS

Sec. 58. Visiting Cards. A member in good standing may, by application (personal or otherwise) to this lodge, obtain a visiting card, which shall be valid for any period of time expressed on its face. When the time has expired for which such card was granted, the member must return it to the lodge.

Sec. 59. Application for a Visiting Card. Application for a visiting card shall be made in open lodge at a regular meeting, and if no one objects, the same shall be granted; provided, the Noble Grand and Secretary may, during the recess of the lodge, grant such card upon the written application, in the manner provided in Section 62 hereof; and provided, in all cases, that a member has no charges pending against him or her, is not in arrears and dues are paid in advance for the length of time card is to extend.

Sec. 60. Objection to Granting Visiting Cards. Should a member object to the granting of a visiting card, he or she shall, if required by the Noble Grand or the lodge, reduce such objections to writing. The Noble Grand shall thereupon appoint a committee of three to investigate such objections, who shall report as early as practicable. A vote shall then be taken upon the granting of such card, and a majority of the members present shall decide.

Sec. 61. Duplicate Visiting Card. When a visiting card is lost a duplicate may be granted on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card, as provided in Section 67.

Sec. 62. Methods of Obtaining Visiting Card Between Lodge Meetings. Application for a visiting card between lodge meetings shall be made in writing and accompanied by the fee, and certificate of the Financial Secretary showing his or her dues are paid in advance for the length of time the card is to extend; it shall then be endorsed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, and reported at the next regular meeting, and the fee paid to the Financial Secretary. The Noble Grand and the Secretary cannot receive dues between meetings and receipt therefor, to a member applying for a visiting card. The Financial Secretary alone has charge of the accounts between this lodge and its members.

Sec. 63. Withdrawal Cards. A member desiring a withdrawal card shall make application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting. If such member is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ball ballot, to be had and if a majority of the members vote in favor of granting the same, his or her membership is severed; in which case he or she is entitled to withdrawal card, upon payment of fee for the card.

Sec. 63a. Resignation of Membership and Certificate of Resignation.

I. A member free from all indebtedness to the lodge shall have the right to sever his or her membership with the lodge by tendering thereto a resignation of membership in writing.

II. When one who shall have severed his or her connection with the Order by written resignation shall apply to the lodge in which he or she formerly held membership such person shall be entitled to receive upon payment of fee for the same, a certificate of resignation in the following form as prescribed by Section 199 of the Code:

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.

....., 19

This is to certify that.....was admitted to member-

ship in this Rebekah lodge by.....on the.....day of
and that on the.....day of.....
 the.....tendered.....resignation of membership in writing.

(Seal)

.....Secretary

III. If a lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his or her membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he or she shall be entitled to demand and receive, a certificate of resignation upon payment of fee for the same.

Sec. 64. Renewal of Membership. Renewal of membership in this lodge can be legally effected by deposit of card. The withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, dismissal certificate or written evidence of membership in a defunct lodge, and the proper fee must accompany the application, as the case may be.

Sec. 65. Right of a Member to Withdraw Application for a Card. A member applying for a card may withdraw such application at any time before the card is granted.

Sec. 66. Fee for Card. This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor.

Sec. 67. Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the member to whom it was granted is in good standing, the lodge is bound to issue a duplicate card upon application, and the payment of the required fee, said card to bear the same date as the original, and to be in all respects like it, with the addition of the word "Duplicate" written thereon.

Sec. 68. Certificate in Lieu of Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the lodge cannot be satisfied that the member is in good standing and upon this ground refuses to issue a duplicate card, it may grant a certificate, under seal, setting forth the facts of the original issuing of the card; and upon this certificate the member may be re-admitted to membership and be entitled to the rank which he or she can prove to have attained.

Sec. 69. Method of Annuling Withdrawal Card. The vote upon granting a withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuing thereof, that the member has been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and he or she brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he or she may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 70. Members Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Processions, Etc. Members holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such members are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of this degree.

Sec. 70a. Transfer Certificate. A member of the Order who shall change his or her residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his or her Rebekah lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another Rebekah lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one Rebekah lodge to another by a change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he or she shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card showing his or her dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his or her application for membership as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a Rebekah lodge at the place of his or her new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his or her official certificate or visiting card and a fee of twenty-five cents, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to

membership, as provided by local law, the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with said fee of twenty-five cents, to the Rebekah lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such Rebekah lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The Rebekah lodge, upon receiving such request and fee, shall, unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new Rebekah lodge without the payment of any additional admission fee, and the Rebekah lodge issuing such transfer certificate shall, upon receiving notice from the new Rebekah lodge of the date of signing the Constitution of such Rebekah lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date.

The issuing of a transfer certificate by a Rebekah lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided that if the member shall die or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate within the period for which dues have been paid in advance and before completing membership in his or her new lodge by signing the Constitution thereof, the transfer certificate so issued shall be cancelled, and the member shall retain his or her standing in his or her old lodge the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

When a member of the Order shall transfer his or her membership from one Rebekah lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Constitution of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge, until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited and the Constitution signed.

DISMISSAL CERTIFICATE

Sec. 71. When Lodge Shall Grant Dismissal Certificate. This lodge shall upon proper application without vote grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been dropped for the non-payment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar, provided no charges are pending.

1. A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another lodge, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge to which he or she belonged shall grant, upon application, a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

Sec. 72. When Lodge Has Refused to Reinstate. Where this lodge, upon proper application, has refused to reinstate a member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, he or she shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate, upon the payment of one dollar.

Sec. 73. Deposit of Dismissal Certificate. Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipients to the annual password, or the right to visit but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards, and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution under application for membership.

VISITING MEMBERS

Sec. 74. Method of Gaining Admission to a Rebekah Lodge.—When a visiting member from another Jurisdiction desires admission into a Rebekah Lodge, after the lodge has opened, he or she shall present his or her card, or Official Certificate to the Outside Guardian, who shall send it to the Noble Grand. If the same be correct and the lodge is satisfied as to the authenticity, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, one of

whom shall be the Vice Grand, the Noble Grand, a Past Noble Grand or a Past Grand in possession of the Annual Pass Word, who shall retire to the anteroom and examine the visitor in the Rebekah Degree; and if satisfied with the result of the examination, they will introduce the visitor to the lodge.

(a) If the lodge has not opened when the visitor arrives, the Noble Grand may appoint a committee and proceed with the examination.

Sec. 75. Order for Password. The possession of a visiting card, granted by a Rebekah lodge, the date of which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, or an official certificate for dues paid in a Rebekah lodge to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, be and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof, the Annual Password of the Rebekah Degree and if the holder of a visiting card or official certificate as above mentioned, is a member of a Rebekah lodge in the same jurisdiction as the Rebekah lodge to which the said visiting card or official certificate is presented then and in that event, the Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge is authorized to communicate to the holder of said visiting card or official certificate, the semi-annual password.

Sec. 76. Indorsement on Visiting Card by Recording Secretary. When the visitor has been introduced to the lodge, the committee shall deliver his or her card to the Recording Secretary, who shall endorse thereon the date of such visitation; after which it will be returned to the owner.

Sec. 77. Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit. The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor and if satisfied, admit him or her.

Sec. 78. When Member May Visit Without Examination. A member of this degree from another jurisdiction may visit without examination when introduced by an officer of or a Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge; by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or by an elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Sec. 79. Defective Card. This lodge, or a member, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission, if such there be in the card or official certificate, (nor of any error or mistake in the examination), but the same shall be returned to the visitor, who shall be advised that he or she cannot be admitted.

Sec. 80. When Second Examination May be Dispensed With. This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a member who has once after due examination, visited the lodge on card or official certificate, and such member may be present during the opening, or work his or her way into the lodge; provided, that he or she presents said card or official certificate, and it remains in date.

Sec. 81. Visitors Required to Register. This lodge shall keep a register in its ante-room, in which visitors shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

DONATIONS

Sec. 82. Manner of Making Donations. After making ample provision for the payment of all legitimate and proper lodge expense and the payment of all lawful obligations, donations or appropriations may be made from the General Fund for Charitable purposes within or without the order, for the training of Youth and the service of the Community, by a two thirds vote of the members present, however donations to members of their dues and

fee is in violation of the principles of the order.

REINSTATEMENT OF EXPELLED MEMBERS

Sec. 83. Proposition for Reinstatement. A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing, and accompanied with such statements or documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require.

Sec. 84. Referring Proposition to Committee. Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 85. Proceedings Upon Report of Committee. Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 86. Vote Required for Reinstating. The vote required for reinstating of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 87. Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge. An expelled member whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present an application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts; which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 85 hereof; such written application must be accompanied by the same fee as that required from an applicant for membership by initiation.

Sec. 88. Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence. A member suspended for a definite time, shall, upon the expiration of said period, be restored to all rights and privileges of a member without further action.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Sec. 89. Lodge Funds. The funds of this lodge exclusive of Trust Funds, shall be expended for legitimate and proper lodge expense, and the payment of Per Capita Tax or other fraternal and lawful obligations.

Sec. 90. Past Officers of Subordinate Lodge. A past officer in a subordinate lodge shall not be entitled by reason thereof, to any special privilege in a Rebekah lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

Sec. 91. Regalia for Brothers. A brother who is an officer in this lodge shall wear the regalia prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for such office. All brothers, who are not officers, shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in their subordinate lodge.

Sec. 92. When Jewels May Be Worn In Lieu of Regalia. When members are not occupying official positions, and who are in possession of and entitled to wear, Past President's Jewels, Rebekah Veteran Jewels, District Deputy President's Jewels, Past District Deputy President's Jewels, Past Noble Grand Jewels, District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, Past District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past Grand Representative's Jewel, Veteran Jewel, Honorable Veteran's Jewel, Past Grand's Jewel, Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel,

Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Combination Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, Department Commander's Jewel, Past Department Commander's Jewel, Past Commandant's Jewel, Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, P. M. Service Jewel, Past President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association Past President's Jewel may wear the same in lieu of regalia, except in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, however no jewel acquired after January 1, 1937 shall be worn in lieu of regalia unless the same has been acquired from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 93. Charter Members. Any person eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge is qualified to sign a petition for the organization of a Rebekah lodge, and, if such person be present at the institution of such lodge he or she shall be entitled to be enrolled as a charter member thereof.

Sec. 93a. A Rebekah lodge cannot voluntarily surrender its charter, nor dissolve as long as five members in good standing desire to retain such charter and work under it. Provided, that when a vote upon the surrender of a charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all the members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 94. When Lodge May Appear in Regalia Without Dispensation. This lodge shall not appear in public, in regalia, without permission of the Grand Master of Assembly President, except on the Fourth of July, Thirtieth of May, Twenty-sixth of April, Twentieth of September, I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral. No dispensation shall be necessary for a lodge to hold parties, sociables, or other entertainments, unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

Sec. 95. Tribunal. By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his or her rights and duties arising out of his or her membership therein, shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final, binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he or she will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights.

Sec. 96. Laws of Subordinate. When Applicable. In all matters not provided for in this Constitution, the laws of the subordinate lodge shall govern.

Sec. 97. Of Construction. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution, it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 98. By-Laws and Resolutions. This lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Resolutions from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; provided, they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the Rebekah Assembly, or the principles of the Order; a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master in recess.

Amendments to By-Laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such By-Laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend Section.....of Article.....by striking out the word.....in.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended.

Signed.....
.....Lodge, No.....,Iowa,
.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of.....19....., then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....19.....; and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....when they were adopted with the following votes:votes for, and.....votes against the By-Laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge, the day and date first above written.

(Seal)

.....
Noble Grand
.....
Secretary

Sec. 99. Amendments. When a Rebekah lodge or member desires to offer an amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to be acted on at the next annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge, said lodge or member shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary at least thirty days before the opening of the next annual session and when so filed, the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report. Such proposed amendment so presented shall be considered by the Assembly before noon of the second day's session, and if adopted by the Assembly shall at once be transmitted to the Grand Lodge, so as, if possible, to reach that Grand Body by noon of the first day of the session. If said amendment is approved by the Representatives of the Grand Lodge, it shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following such approval.

I. Any amendment proposed and not so received shall be reported but shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 100. A proposition to amend any section of the constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

I. A proposition to amend one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Section 101. ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residences of each of the nominees for Assembly officers together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain election returns directed to the President of the Assembly, marked, "Election Returns for Assembly Officers." On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands in good standing in each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah As-

sembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed; after which the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and cause the result of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes and send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon, "Election Returns.....Rebekah Lodge, No. Located at..... Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

Section 102. LIMITATION UPON POWER OF DISPOSITION...No Rebekah Lodge shall have power or authority to dispose of it's real or personal property and dissipate or distribute the same for the purpose of defeating the reversionary interests of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over it in such property, nor shall a Rebekah Lodge have power or authority to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of its real or personal property except for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the uses and purposes of the Order and Rebekah Lodges shall obtain the consent of the Grand Lodge in session, or the Executive Committee during recess, prior to the sale and disposition of the real property of a Rebekah Lodge.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION

REVISED AND AMENDED REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE

ARTICLE I

Section 1. NAME. This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa."

ARTICLE II

Section 1. OBJECTS AND PURPOSES. The objects and purposes of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this degree; to encourage the institution of Rebekah lodges and to strengthen those already chartered; to aid in the maintenance of Odd Fellows Homes in the State of Iowa, and to assist in the exemplification of Friendship, Love and Truth and in the diffusion of the principles of Benevolence and Charity.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. MEMBERSHIP. The membership of this Assembly shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodges, Past Grands of subordinate lodges who are members in good standing of Rebekah lodges, and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree.

Sec. 2. REPRESENTATION. Each county in the jurisdiction shall constitute a separate district, unless district contains more than twelve Rebekah lodges, when by petition of not less than five Rebekah lodges said district may be sub-divided. The counties to be arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively. Sub-divided district to be known as District A and District B, of former district. The basis of representation in each district shall be one delegate for every 300 members to be elected for a term of two years; odd numbered districts to elect in odd numbered years, and even numbered districts to elect in even numbered years. Each district together with each sub-division shall be entitled to at least one delegate. Past Noble Grands shall be nominated only in the lodges to which they belong. Any Past Noble Grand shall be eligible as a delegate, provided that not more than one delegate shall be elected from any one lodge.

The sister elected as delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the immediate vicinity and be an attendant in a Rebekah lodge in the district she represents.

She must furnish a report of the proceedings of the Assembly to the lodges in her district.

Section 3. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DELEGATES. Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all the lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and enclosed

in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record of the names of the members voting being kept by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

(a) Members of lodges working under the dispensation may not nominate a delegate but may vote for nominees in the district.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
Election held the first regular meeting night, June.....,19.....
To.....Vice President, Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F.
of the State of Iowa,Iowa.

We hereby certify that an election was held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19...., in accordance with provisions of Section 3, Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

District No.....	
Name	P. O. Address
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes

We hereby certify that onlv votes from members actually present were received.

.....Noble Grand
(Seal)Recording Secretary
The certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked: "Vote of
.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., for delegate of Dis-
trict No....., of Iowa," and addressed to.....
Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly,Iowa.

(c) The Vice President shall, upon receipt of each return, write upon the envelope the date it was received, and also the date of the first regular lodge meeting in June. She shall, on the fourth Wednesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Vice President resides, and proceed to open and count by districts, the vote cast for delegates. Provided, that if the return from any lodge shall not have been mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is received, it shall requisites prescribed in this section, the Vice President shall transmit said not be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the irregular returns to the lodges from which they came, and call attention to such irregularities, and request the correction of the same. After having

canvassed all correct returns, and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above described, said Board of Canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than ten nor more than twenty days, when they shall again meet and complete the canvass. No returns sent back for correction shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjourned meeting. Said board shall enter upon a prepared tally sheet the votes of each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect a notice of her election in the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sisteryou have been elected delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, from District No..... You will confer with the following delegates-elect of your district, and recommend prior to September 1st, a Past Noble Grand of your district, who is competent and willing to accept the office of District Deputy President. Delegates-elect of District No.....

.....

 Dated
Vice President

The Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect her credentials as delegate in the following form:

CREDENTIAL AS DELEGATE

To the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

I hereby certify that Past Noble Grand..... ofLodge, No., has been elected and entitled to act as delegate, from District No....., to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, commencing with the next annual session.

Dated
Vice President

(d) Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Vice President and her assistants shall cast lots, and the notice shall be issued to the one chosen by lot. The Vice President shall furnish the President, Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense a complete list of the delegates-elect, giving name, district and number of lodge to which they belong, with post office address.

(e) If any sister desires to contest the election of a delegate to the Assembly she shall notify the Vice President, stating the grounds for such contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Assembly, and it shall be the duty of the Vice President to notify the sister whose seat is so contested stating the grounds of said contest at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Rebekah Assembly.

(f) **ELECTION REPORT TO BE FINAL.** In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then in that event, the report of the Vice President relating to the election of Delegates to the Assembly as contemplated by Paragraph (d) of Section 3 of Article 111 of the Constitution, shall be considered final.

Sec. 4. RESIGNATIONS. All resignations must be made to the President of the Assembly, and in case of vacancy occurring by death, removal from the district, or from any other cause, that officer shall be notified.

(a) Upon receiving such notice, the President shall at once notify the Secretary designating the time when the nomination and election shall be held to fill such vacancy. The Secretary, upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately advise the several lodges in the district and the Vice President of the Assembly. In case of the resignation of a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, removal from the District, or from any other cause, the Delegate shall return ALL CREDENTIALS to the President of the Assembly at once.

Sec. 5. VACANCIES, HOW FILLED. Election to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in Section 3 of this article, provided that if said vacancy shall occur within sixty days prior to a session of the Assembly, the President may appoint some competent Past Noble Grand, resident of the district in which such vacancy may occur, who shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of a delegate. The delegate so elected or appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was elected or appointed.

(a) In the event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at the time of the regular election thereof, such district shall be without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular election for delegates when the number of delegates to which the district is entitled may be elected for one year.

(b) Returns from lodges holding special elections under the above section shall be made to the Vice President immediately and must be received by the Vice President within ten days after the vote by said lodge. If received after that time, the same shall not be counted. All returns from special elections reaching the Vice President later than October 1st will not affect the election.

Sec. 6. BUSINESS, BY WHOM TRANSACTED. The business of this Assembly shall be transacted by the elective officers, past elective officers in good standing and delegates. None but delegates shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers and past elective officers shall be permitted to make motions and address the Assembly upon all questions before it. Members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committee.

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 1. TIME OF MEETING. This Assembly shall meet annually at the time and place of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The session shall be opened Tuesday at nine o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day until all the business is transacted, provided, however, that if in the judgement of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, or a majority of them, conditions should arise which in their judgement, present an emergency sufficient to warrant the cancelling of any annual session, the President shall then, by proclamation, cancel such session.

Sec. 2. SPECIAL SESSIONS. In case of emergency, a special session may be convened at the call of the President for the transaction of business stated in the call, but no business shall be considered other than that specified in the call. Not less than thirty days' notice of such special session shall be given by the Assembly Secretary.

(a) On Monday preceding the annual session, a special session of the Assembly may be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree.

Sec. 3. QUORUM. One-third of the delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(a) At a special session held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree, ten members of the Assembly, which must include the President or Vice President and the Secretary of the Assembly, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. ELECTIVE OFFICERS. The elective officers of this Assembly shall consist of President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for Assembly Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election immediately upon the opening of the Rebekah Assembly on the second day of the session, provided, however, that if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then nominations for Assembly Officers may be made by any Delegate of the Assembly by filing such nomination in writing with the Secretary of the Assembly on or prior to the first Thursday in December following such cancelled session. Any person nominating a candidate for office shall vouch for the acceptance of said nomination.

(a) In the event a candidate for office in the Rebekah Assembly wishes to withdraw as a nominee, the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be notified prior to March 1st.

Sec. 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of Assembly officers shall be in the manner and form as follows:

(a) The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction, not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain returns, directed to the President of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(b) On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands, in good standing in each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly Officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for anyone not regularly nominated and cause the result of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes. The Secretary shall send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon: "Election Returns from..... Rebekah Lodge, No. Located at, Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof, as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

(c) The President of the Assembly and two Past Noble Grands residing in the town or city wherein she lives, selected by the President shall con-

stitute the Committee on Election Returns. The committee shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of June and open and canvass the election returns. The President shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges as shown by the returns. If it shall appear on opening the returns that any are irregular in form, the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days. The President shall immediately return the defective returns to the lodges for correction, and on the day fixed for the adjourned meeting, the committee shall complete the canvass. The President shall file a copy of the record duly certified by each member of the committee with the Rebekah Assembly, and shall notify the candidates receiving the highest number of votes of their election.

(d) In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then the report and findings of the Committee on Election Returns, relating to the election of Assembly Officers, as contemplated by paragraph (e) of Section 3 of ARTICLE V, shall be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Assembly, the same to be filed with such officer on or prior to the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October and prior to the time fixed for the installation of Assembly Officers and the report so made shall then be considered as final.

Sec. 4. BONDS. The Assembly shall furnish bonds for the President, Secretary and Treasurer in a reliable surety company in such sums as shall from time to time be fixed by a majority vote of the Assembly. In case of inability to procure such bonds previous to installation, temporary bonds in such sums as may be required by the Assembly shall be executed and within thirty days after installation, permanent bonds approved by the President of the Assembly shall be executed.

Sec. 5. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. The appointive officers of this Assembly shall consist of a Conductor, Marshal, Chaplain, Musician, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian and shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation. At the same time she shall appoint assistants known as Messenger and two Stenographers. The duties of these various officers and assistants shall be those which usually pertain to such positions. Any Sister Past Noble Grand shall be eligible to act as an appointive officer, assistant or chairman of standing committee.

Sec. 6. ELECTIONEERING. Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for her, or for or against another member for any office in the Order or shall employ any device or practice calculated to attract attention to her candidacy for office, or shall by letter or circular or other device or practice electioneer to secure any office or appointment for herself or another member shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 7. INSTALLATION. The officers shall be installed near the close of the Assembly session by the retiring President, assisted by the Past Presidents' Staff, provided, however, if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, the President or her special deputy shall, in that event, at the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge on the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, install the Assembly officers who have been duly elected or appointed. All officers shall be installed to serve until the next annual session or installation of their successors. If the person having the highest number of votes for any office be not present to be

installed at the proper time, the Assembly may proceed to elect a member to fill the office. If an officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other sufficient reason from being present at the time of installation she may be later installed privately by the President or her special deputy, as the Assembly may direct. The installation of officers of this Assembly, when authorized by a majority vote at any session, may be conducted in public, and in the event the annual session be cancelled such installation shall be in public.

Sec. 8. REMOVALS. Any elective officer of the Assembly may be removed from her office, according to the laws of the Order, for conduct unworthy of her standing in the Order or for inattention to the duties of her office.

(a) The President may remove any appointive officer, committeeman or District Deputy President when in her judgment the good of the Order may require it.

Sec. 9. VACANCIES. The President is authorized to fill by appointment all vacancies on committees or in office that may occur during the year by death, resignation, removal from the state, or otherwise.

If the annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided and any duly elected officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed president or in her absence or inability to so act the retiring president or her special deputy and the newly elected officers present may by a majority vote declare such elective office vacant and said installing officer and the newly elected officers present, by a majority vote, may proceed to fill such vacancy, or said installing officer and the elective officers present by a majority vote, if they so elect, may defer the installation of such absent elective officers and thereafter the president or her special deputy may privately install such elective officer. If an appointed officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed President or in her absence or inability to so act, the retiring President or her special deputy may declare such appointive office vacant and proceed to fill such vacancy by appointment or if she so elects she may defer the installation of such absent appointive officer and there after the president or her special deputy may privately install such officer.

In case of the appointment of a secretary or treasurer, the said officers shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election. Officers appointed to fill vacancies occurring during the year shall be installed by the President or her special deputy and they shall hold their respective offices from the time of their installation until the expiration of the term for which such officers were elected or appointed, or until the election or installation of their successors.

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. DUTIES OF PRESIDENT. The duties of the President shall be:

(a) To preside at all meetings of the Rebekah Assembly, to have general supervision of the business and to perform such other duties as are usually required of a presiding officer.

(b) To call special sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

(d) To appoint a District Deputy President for each county and where the counties are larger numerically, as many as in her judgment are necessary to cover the work.

(e) To formulate and promulgate the semi-annual password.

(f) To appoint a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly as Chairman of the Board of Instruction in the Unwritten Work and such other members as are provided in Article VIII, Section 1 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(g) To fill, by appointment, all vacancies occurring in office or committees during the year. She shall also notify the Secretary of any vacancies among the delegates, occurring more than sixty days prior to the session, and fix time for lodges to hold nomination and special election to fill such vacancy.

(h) To sign and send out credential cards to delegates appointed by her to fill vacancies as provided in Section 5 of Article III.

(i) To approve all bills and sign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer and all other documents requiring her signature.

(j) To issue a circular of inquiry to all Deputies in the jurisdiction for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the lodges, in order that the officers of the Assembly may learn where their assistance is most needed.

(k) To issue a circular letter annually to each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction calling attention to the proper observance of the Anniversary of the Rebekah degree, viz., September 20th.

(l) To send the greetings of the Assembly to the Presidents of all other Assemblies in time for their respective annual sessions.

(m) To forward to the Grand Sire quarterly reports of the state of the Order.

(n) To notify all candidates the result of the election for Officers of the Rebekah Assembly.

(o) To furnish a printed report of the business of her office to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the annual session.

(p) To make a report to the Rebekah Assembly of the election of state officers.

(q) To have power to grant dispensations to Rebekah lodges for all lawful purposes except to institute new lodges and for consolidation.

(r) To attend, if possible, at least one of the regular meetings of the Advisory Board at Mason City.

(s) To be one of the memorial committee to arrange the program for the public memorial services held during the annual session.

(t) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(u) To forward monthly, to the Secretary, all moneys collected or received during her term of office.

(v) To compile a full report of the work of the District Deputy Presidents for her successor, and have a summary of the same printed in the Journal.

(w) To have present, under her custody, at Special Session, District Conventions and Schools of Instruction the Album of the Secret Work of the Rebekah Degree.

(x) To appoint a member of the Theta Rho Committee of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs who shall be a Past Noble Grand in good standing, of the Rebekah Lodge in good standing. The member so appointed shall serve for the term of three years.

(y) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Theta Rho Committee of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs during her term of office.

(z) To select the Semi-Annual Password for the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and send the same to the Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee.

(z2) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided, then the President or her special deputy, in that event, install the Assembly Officers at the office of the Grand Secretary, as by law provided.

(z3) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided then in that event the President of the Assembly shall upon her installation appoint the representative to the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies.

Sec. 2. DUTIES OF VICE PRESIDENT. The duties of the Vice President shall be:

(a) To assist the President during the session of the Assembly, and in case of the absence of that officer, or a vacancy in that office, by death, resignation, removal from state, or any other cause, to perform the duties of the President.

(b) To compile and report to the Assembly all new legislation concerning the Rebekah branch of the Order enacted at the previous session by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

(c) To canvass the vote for delegates to the Assembly and prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

(d) To serve as chairman of the relief committee.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF WARDEN. The duties of the Warden shall be:

(a) To assist the President in preserving order, and in the absence of the President and Vice President to occupy the chair and preside as President.

(b) To confer the Rebekah Assembly degree during the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To furnish to the Assembly Secretary at the close of each morning and afternoon session a list of those receiving the Rebekah Assembly degree, together with name, number and location of Rebekah lodges to which they belong, also their present address.

(d) At the close of the Rebekah Assembly she shall make a complete report of the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands on whom the Assembly degree has been conferred.

(e) To prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

Jurisdictions, a concise report of items that will be of greatest interest to our membership, this report shall be given in the Assembly session.

Sec. 4. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

(a) To record the proceedings of the Assembly, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, and carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

(b) To have the custody of the Assembly seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the constitution or the laws of the Order.

(c) To receive all moneys due the Assembly, keep a correct account thereof, pay the same to the Treasurer and take her receipt therefor.

(d) To forward to the Treasurer monthly all funds in her hands.

(e) To attest all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Assembly.

(f) To keep the accounts between the Assembly and the Rebekah lodges, and report all delinquencies.

(g) To report to the President the financial condition of the Assembly on the 31st days of January and July.

(h) To prepare and issue ten days prior to each annual session a printed report giving a statement of the transactions of her office for the preceding year ending August 31st; the moneys received and from what source, and such suggestions as she may deem proper.

(i) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly constitution.

(j) To contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Assembly, except the reports of the President, Vice President and Warden.

(k) To index the yearly proceedings of the Assembly.

(l) To forward to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for consideration and approval, under the seal and signed by the President and Secretary, all legislation as soon as adopted by the Assembly.

(m) To keep a register of the names of all Past Noble Grands with the names of the lodges and the dates on which they became Past Noble Grands.

(n) To keep an indexed ledger in which shall be recorded the names of all Past Noble Grands and Past Grands who have received the Rebekah Assembly degree.

(o) To send not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each Rebekah lodge in the district wherein a delegate is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for return of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Vice President, which circular letter shall be in the following form:

(Date)

Brothers and Sisters:

You are hereby notified that on the first regular meeting night of your lodge in May you may nominate a candidate for delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

If you make a nomination your Secretary is required to notify each Rebekah lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first regular meeting night in June you are to vote for such delegate. Herewith you will find blank for return and printed envelope directed to the Vice President, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 2 and 3 of Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

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Secretary.

With the above notice the Secretary shall transmit a statement of the number of delegates to which the district, wherein each lodge is located, is entitled to elect, as shown by the last preceding January report. Said state-

ment shall be in the following form:

"The membership of your District, No.....,
.....county, is, entitling your district to.....
.....delegate...."

(p) To send each lodge in the state, not later than May 25th of each year a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns, directed to the Presidnet of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(q) To furnish Annual and Semi Annual reports, and Past Noble Grand certificates to the Recording Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge in the State.

(r) To forward to each Rebekah lodge in the state printed copies of all amendments to the constitution.

(s) To forward copies of the Advance Report to the Elective Officers of the Assembly, members of the Committee on Distribution, Finance and Legislation, not later than ten days prior to the Assembly session. Delegates and Past Presidents and members of other Committees to receive their copies at the session.

(t) To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to the Rebekah Assembly and to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form as that body may prescribe.

(u) To reprint in the Rebekah Assembly Journal only such excerpts from the Home report as made by the Trustees as in her judgment will be of particular interest to the Rebekah lodges of the jurisdiction or that may be especially designated by the Assembly.

(v) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs during her term of office.

(w) To forward to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, not later tran February 26th, and August 26th, the Per Capita Tax collected for the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

Sec. 5. DUTIES OF TREASURER. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

(a) To have charge of all funds and other property belonging to, or held in trust by the Assemblv, which may be placed in her hands.

(b) To keep correctly the accounts of all moneys she may receive from the Secretary. and pay all orders drawn upon the funds in her hands when signed by the President and properly attested by the Secretary.

(c) To deposit all moneys of the Assembly in her name as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and to pay out moneys on warrants drawn by the Secretary and signed by the President.

(d) To require from the bank in which she deposits the money of the Assembly such bond as shall be required by the Assembly.

(e) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(f) To report to the President the financial condition of the Assembly on the 31st days of January and July of each year.

(g) To prepare in time for issue ten days prior to each annual session of the Assembly, for the preceding year ending August 31st, a printed report showing from what source all moneys were received and a summary of disbursements.

(h) To attend, when requested, any committee of the Assembly and fur-

nish such books and papers as may be required.

(i) To make full statement to the finance committee or auditing committee, and deliver to her successor in office all moneys, books, bonds, vouchers, documents, evidence of title, and property belonging to or held in trust by this Assembly, which may be in her possession.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF DELEGATE. The duties of a delegate shall be:

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person either prior to or at the first regular meeting in August. Upon such notification, the lodge shall on the first regular meeting in August proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The Delegate or Delegates shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from the secretaries of the lodges in her district a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the chairman of the memorial committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her district in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her district which she represents.

(e) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

Sec. 7. DUTIES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT. The duties of a District Deputy President within the limit of her district shall be:

(a) To represent the President and to hold office from the time of her appointment and until the appointment of her successor, or her removal from the office by the President.

(b) To represent the Secretary of the Assembly in her collection of dues and per capita tax due the Assembly.

(c) To obey all orders from the President, to aid and assist her with counsel and advice. To have general supervision over all the lodges in her district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed.

(d) To perfect herself in the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah degree.

(e) To officiate, if possible, in each lodge of her district at one installation, but in case of inability to act to appoint a Past Noble Grand, in good standing, to serve.

(f) To present the rituals belonging to the lodge to the Noble Grand on the night of installation.

(g) To report to the President the condition of the respective lodges in her district one month previous to the session of the Assembly.

(h) To present her commission and to have the same read in each lodge on her first visit thereto.

(i) To take charge, when so directed by the Grand Master, of all effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with a complete inventory.

ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOME FUND. The Rebekah Assembly shall create and maintain a Rebekah Assembly Home Fund for the purpose of furnishing and replenishing the furnishings as needed by the Iowa

Odd Fellows' and Old Folks' Homes, and to provide for school and music supplies and the teaching of music to the children of the Home.

Sec. 2. **ADVISORY BOARD.** An Advisory Board shall be elected consisting of three sisters, members of the Assembly, who shall hold office for three years. One member of the Advisory Board shall be elected annually by the delegates of the Assembly. Nomination and election of the same shall be held at the time of the nomination of Assembly Officers, provided, however that in the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as provided by law, then the retiring President, upon the installation of her successor, shall become a member of said Advisory Board and as such serve for a term of three years.

Sec. 3. **DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.** The duties of the Advisory Board shall be:

(a) To elect annually a president and a secretary.

(b) To have general supervision of the expenditure of the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund.

(c) To authorize payment of bills after being checked by the superintendent or matron of the Homes and approved by the chairman of the board and President of the Rebekah Assembly.

(d) To confer with the superintendent, matron and board of trustees concerning matters of mutual interest in connection with the work of the Homes.

(e) To render annually to the Rebekah Assembly a printed report, to be issued with the reports of the officers ten days before the session, giving a concise statement of the meetings held and work done by the Board.

Sec. 4. **MEETINGS.** Regular meetings of the Advisory Board shall be held at Mason City in the months of April and September of each year, at the same time as a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge. Special meetings may be held when necessary upon the call of the Chairman of the Board or upon the written request of the other members.

Section 5. *Expense Allowed.* The expense allowance of the members of the Advisory Board shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for each day actually engaged and six cents per mile one way for the distance traveled, except during the sessions of the Assembly, when they shall receive the same mileage and expense allowance as Delegates, to be paid in the regular way upon presentation of properly approved bill signed by the Chairman of Board and President of the Assembly.

Sec. 6. **DUTIES OF MATRON.** The Matron of the Homes shall give a complete inventory of all the furnishings in the Homes to the Advisory Board on January 1st of each year. She shall also supply the members of the board with a list of all furnishings needed in the Homes at the time of their regular visits and shall confer with them concerning the work of the Homes as the needs may require.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1.—**Board of Instruction.** The Chairman of the Board of Instruction of the Rebekah Assembly, shall be a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly, appointed annually by the President. In addition to the Chairman, the President shall appoint two qualified members of the Rebekah Assembly, residing in the city in which the Assembly is to be held, to assist the Chairman during the Assembly session, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in examining all the Delegates in the Unwritten Work. If they prove themselves one hundred per cent, the President shall have authority to

appoint the Delegates to hear and issue commissions in the Unwritten Work, in their own District.

This recitation shall be given at the Assembly to the Examining Board, by the Delegates who will be divided into three groups. Districts 1 to 34 to recite on Tuesday; 34 to 67 to recite on Wednesday and 67 to 99 inclusive to recite on Thursday.

All Elective Officers and Past Elective Officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall have the privilege of hearing and issuing Commissions in the Unwritten Work, and the President shall have authority to appoint any qualified member to hear in the work, after she has proven herself one hundred per cent.

All appointees shall be provided with commissions, to be issued to the members reciting the work, at the time of recitation, and submit the names to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

Sec. 2. DUTIES. The duties of the Board of Instruction shall be:

(a) To teach and exemplify the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah Degree at each annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and at such other times or places as the President of the Assembly may direct or the members of the Board may deem advisable.

(b) The Chairman of the Board of Instruction shall make a report of Commissions issued in each district to the Assembly President in time for the Advanced Report.

Sec. 3. EXPENSE. Expense incurred by any member of the Board of Instruction shall be paid by the District, Lodge or Lodges or Members receiving the instruction, except the expense of the Chairman of the Board during the session of the Rebekah Assembly.

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. STANDING COMMITTEES—The Chairman of the following Committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation: Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Election of State Officers and Delegates, Committee on Distribution, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Legislation and Committee on Mileage and Expense.

All Committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each annual meeting of the Assembly.

Sec. 2. FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Assembly previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the accounts of all Officers of the Assembly, and from time to time suggest measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

This Committee shall also examine and report on all standing resolutions pertaining to the expenditure of Assembly Funds before being referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Sec. 3. CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. All members of the Credential committee shall report at the Rebekah Assembly headquarters not later than nine o'clock Monday morning, prepared to proceed with examination of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands. The chairman of the Credential Committee shall have the enrollment of all delegates, using the card index system, completed before the Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly session. She shall provide for the distribution of the Assembly enrollment coupon tickets, together with badges to properly qualified delegates. She shall furnish to the Assembly Secretary and to the chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee a list of all delegates not reporting during the forenoon of the closing day. She shall report at the close of each morn-

ing and afternoon session the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and the close of the Rebekah Assembly session shall furnish the complete number of all examined during the entire session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 4. COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS. The Committee on Election Returns shall examine and report on the returns of the canvassing committee on the election of Assembly officers and delegates.

Sec. 5. COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. The Committee on Distribution shall examine the reports of the Assembly officers and any subject matter referred during the session, and determine how the same shall be distributed among the various committees for consideration.

Sec. 6. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. The Committee on Memorials shall prepare a list of officers and members deceased during the year and report to the Assembly during the Memorial Hour.

Sec. 7. COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION. The Committee on Legislation shall consider all proposed legislation pertaining to either the Assembly or Rebekah Lodge Constitution and report thereon for action by this Assembly. This Committee shall present all approved amendments to the Grand Lodge before their adjournment Wednesday noon. This Committee shall also examine and report on all Standing Resolutions for action by this Assembly.

Sec. 8. COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. The Committee on Mileage and Expense shall report a scheduled list of officers, Past Presidents, Committeemen and Delegates of the Assembly, and any others entitled to mileage and expense, together with their place of residence, and number of miles traveled by each, as well as the number of days of their attendance and the amount each is entitled to receive. The Committee shall submit its report to the Assembly as early as practicable and shall check the report with the Secretary's roll call book and list received from the Credential Committee before recommending amounts of vouchers drawn. The Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee shall annually send postal cards advising each officer, Delegate, Chairman of Committee and others entitled to receive mileage, giving the number of miles computed over the nearest traveled route.

THIS FORM OF CARD TO BE USED BY THE COMMITTEE

"Dear Sister: This is to advise you that the number of miles from.....
.....to.....as computed by the nearest traveled route is.....
.....miles. Therefore your mileage allowance will be figured on that base.
Fraternally,.....Chairman Mileage and Expense Committee."

Sec. 9. RELIEF COMMITTEE. The committee on relief shall investigate all applications for aid and if satisfied that the applicant is worthy of assistance, shall recommend to the President the amount to be contributed and report to the next session of the Assembly.

Sec. 10. SPECIAL DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, then in that event the report of the Committee on Finance as contemplated by Section 2 of ARTICLE IX of the Constitution, shall be made in writing to the President, the same to be filed with such officer prior to the time fixed for the installation of officers. Said Committee on Finance, together with the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, before the installation of officers of the Assembly for the ensuing year, shall pass upon and have

authority to allow bills authorized by law, including mileage and expense incidental to the attendance of elective officers and of said Finance Committee, at the time of such installation, and to determine the amount to be set aside for the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund. The President and Secretary shall have authority to issue warrants to pay the amounts so allowed and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of the proper funds, and the action of the Committee on Finance together with said elective officers shall have the same force and effect as if their action in reference thereto had been authorized by the Assembly in annual session.

ARTICLE X

Sec. 1. PER CAPITA TAX. For the purpose of raising revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to be able to contribute the necessary Per Capita Tax to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund, each Rebekah Lodge in the State shall pay to the Rebekah Assembly a total Per Capita Tax of eighty five (85) cents per annum. For the term ending December 31st the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be fifteen (15) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and twenty five (25) cents a member which shall be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. For the term ending June 30th the Per Capita Tax to be paid shall be twenty (20) cents a member which shall be credited to the General Fund of the Rebekah Assembly and twenty five (25) cents a member to be credited to the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund. These sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi Annual report and shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 20th and August 20th.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to remit to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, twenty five (25) cents per member of the January tax and twenty five (25) cents a member of the July tax not later than February 26th and August 26th, said amounts to be placed in the Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund.

(b) Rebekah lodges working under a dispensation instituted in the first half of the term shall report and pay tax at the end of the term, but lodges instituted in the last half of the term shall make report and pay tax at the close of the following term.

(c) Dormant lodges having failed to report and pay tax for more than a year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only the tax for the previous term on the membership at the time of reorganization.

(d) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for the term shall not be entitled to the S. A. P. W., neither shall such Rebekah Lodge be entitled to vote in the election of delegates.

(e) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up its charter.

Section 2. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HOME FUND. Such payment from the January and July Per Capita tax as shall be determined at the preceding session of the Assembly shall be set aside for the Rebekah Assembly Home Fund, but in no case shall this apportionment exceed three cents in January and three cents in July.

Sec. 3. MILEAGE—Each officer, Past President, Messenger, Stenographer, Member of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee, Chairman of the Committees and Delegates shall receive from the Assembly such mileage as the Assembly

at each session may determine.

(a) Non-resident Past Presidents of this jurisdiction still holding membership in the state, when in actual attendance at the session shall receive mileage computed from their home lodge.

(b) Elective officers to be installed shall be entitled to mileage.

Section 4—Expense. Expense allowance shall be as follows: (a) The President, Secretary, Treasurer and four members of the Committee on Finance including the chairman of said committee, shall be allowed five dollars per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents, Delegates and three members of the Committee on Credentials, including the Chairman of said committee shall receive five dollars (\$5.00) per day for five (5) days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Members of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee and Chairman of Committees shall receive five dollars (\$5.00) per day for four days and the Assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive five dollars (\$5.00) per day for three days.

(d) Elective officers to be installed shall receive expense allowance for one day.

Sec. 5. SALARIES OF OFFICERS. The salary of the president shall be six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per year, paid monthly.

The salary of the Secretary shall be eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars per year, paid monthly.

Sec. 6. EXPENSE ALLOWED. Expenses shall be allowed as follows:

(a) A sum of six hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be required for traveling expense, shall be allowed the President, paid monthly.

(b) The Vice President and Treasurer shall each receive fifty dollars per year, to be paid semi-annually, and no itemized account shall be required of the expenditure of the same.

(c) All Elective Officers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Home, and Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee shall be allowed Stationery, postage and other necessary supplies of their office.

(d) The President shall be allowed one hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the expense of her office, to be paid quarterly.

(e) The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed her actual traveling expense incurred in assisting in the instituting of a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 7. BILLS OF OFFICERS. All officers and members of committees incurring expense of postage or otherwise shall present bills made out by the firm or party to whom the above named members are indebted before said bills will be paid by the Assembly. The president shall file itemized statement of the expenditures for traveling and office expense but shall not be required to file receipts for money expended for traveling expenses.

ARTICLE XI

Sec. 1. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS. All resolutions and motions, except resolutions to adopt and to adjourn, shall be made in writing and in duplicate, one copy to be handed immediately to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 2. APPEALS. All appeals from the decision or action of the Rebekah Assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge and from the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by the rules and regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1. MANNER OF AMENDING OR ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION. Amendments to the Constitution may be made at an annual meeting of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa. When a Rebekah lodge, a Rebekah Assembly officer, Past Assembly officer or duly elected Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly desires to submit an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution to be acted upon at the next session, said Rebekah lodge or persons shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary at least thirty days before the opening of the next session, and when so filed the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report. Any proposed amendment not so received, but presented in the Rebekah Assembly session, shall be reported but shall not be acted upon until the next annual session.

(a) All amendments proposed as above stated shall be referred to the Legislative Committee for action and consideration by the Rebekah Assembly before noon of the second day of the session, when if two-thirds of the delegates present shall vote in favor of the same they shall be declared adopted and at once dispatched to the Grand Lodge for approval. All amendments shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following adoption and ratification.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Standing Resolutions

No. 1. IOWA ODD FELLOW. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa subscribe for one copy of the Iowa Odd Fellow for each Rebekah Lodge and each Theta Rho Girls' Club in the State at the price of \$1.00 per year.

No. 2. ASSEMBLY DEGREE, *Resolved*, That the Warden of the Assembly confer the Assembly Degree upon candidates at about 10:30 A. M., 1:30 and 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday and at 11:00 A. M. on Wednesday and Thursday.

No. 3. SEATING OF THE ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the delegates shall occupy the seats in the front and center of the room, and the visitors those in the rear.

No. 4. MOTION, HOW MADE. *Resolved*, That any member making or sustaining a motion in the Assembly, shall rise to her feet, give her name and also the name and number of her lodge.

No. 5. REPORTS NUMBERED. *Resolved*, That all committees making reports be required to number them in rotation, the Outside Stenographer being required to retain a copy of all reports made, the same to be delivered to the Secretary at the close of the Assembly session.

No. 6. CLAIMS AGAINST ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the Finance Committee shall report only on such claims as have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred to said committee for action, and that all claims so referred shall bear the stamp of the Secretary of the Assembly stating that said bills have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred.

No. 7. CLAIMS TO BE ITEMIZED. *Resolved*, That all claims for expenses during interim shall be strictly itemized and approved by the President before any order shall be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount, and all moneys shall be paid on orders of the Treasurer.

No. 8. ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE. To be eligible for nomination for an elective office in the Rebekah Assembly, the sister must be in possession of a current commission in the Unwritten Work.

No. 9. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That each year the mileage of the previous session be allowed unless a resolution changing the same is adopted before noon of the first day's session.

No. 10—PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCE TO ATTEND FUNERALS—RESOLVED, that the President be allowed her expense to attend funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or an elective or past elective officer of the Assembly. In case the President is not able to attend such funeral, she shall appoint an officer or past officer of the Rebekah Assembly living nearest to the residence of the deceased, to attend the funeral and represent the Rebekah Assembly. The expense of such person appointed shall be paid by the Assembly.

No. 11. Office Rent. *Resolved*, That the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated annually, for rent of Secretary's office, to be paid semi-annually.

No. 12. ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE. *Resolved*, That additional expense money be allowed Clerks and Chairman of Committees as follows: the Outside Stenographer \$9.00, the Inside Stenographer \$15.00, the Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee \$3.00, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee \$3.00, and the Chairman of the Board of Instruction \$3.00, to be paid at the close of the Assembly Session.

No. 13. JEWELS. *Resolved*, That the Elective and Appointive officers of the Rebekah Assembly be permitted to have and wear the Jewel of their office during their year of service. each officer to be responsible for her Jewel.

No. 14. TYPEWRITERS. *Resolved*, That the Assembly stenographer be permitted to each rent the typewriter she wishes to use during the session. The President and Secretary shall be authorized to have their typewriters repaired when necessary.

No. 15. JANITOR. *Resolved*, That this Rebekah Assembly each year present the janitor with five dollars to show our appreciation for services rendered during the Assembly.

No. 16. DEGREE STAFF. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall select the staff to exemplify the work of the Rebekah Degree at the Assembly session, without expense to the Assembly, or to the lodges of the city in which the Assembly is held.

No. 17. JEWEL FOR PAST PRESIDENT. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be empowered to order the Past President's jewel, and bring it with her to each session.

No. 18. *Music Teacher's Salary and Advisory Board Mileage*. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Music Teacher of the Home also the Mileage and Expense of the Advisory Board to the meetings at the Home be paid from the Home Fund.

No. 19. OFFICERS' REPORTS. *Resolved*, That three hundred and fifty advance reports of officers be printed.

No. 20. JOURNALS PRINTED, *Resolved*, That 900 journals shall be printed annually and bound in paper only. One journal shall be sent to each Rebekah Lodge in the State to remain on file in the lodge room. That each appointive, elective and past elective officer, committee woman and delegate of the Rebekah Assembly, elective and past elective officer of the Grand Lodge, elective officers of the Grand Encampment, the Secretaries of each Rebekah Assembly in the United States and Canada, elective officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies, are to receive a copy of the journal. Others desiring journals may obtain them from the Secretary of the Assembly upon payment of fifty cents (50c) which will take care of the cost of mailing.

No. 21. VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS. *Resolved*, That the vote for each nominee in the election for state officers be printed in the Journal.

No. 22. DECISIONS. *Resolved*, That all decisions of the Grand Master relative to the Rebekah Degree, which are approved by the Grand Lodge, be printed in the Assembly Journal proceedings.

No. 23. CONSTITUTIONS PRINTED. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be printed in the appendix of the Journal.

No. 24. JOURNALS FOR PRESIDENT'S USE. *Resolved*, That a file of the Assembly Journals be made a part of the President's supplies.

No. 25. COMMISSIONS 100 PER CENT. *Resolved*, That no commission to instruct in the Unwritten Work be issued unless it bears a grade of 100 per cents as to Words and Signs as shown by the certificate of examination.

No. 26. COMMISSIONS. *Resolved*, That the list of names of those holding commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work be omitted from the Journals and print only the number of commissions issued in each Rebekah lodge,

No. 27. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Distribution be directed to have its first report printed for distribution on the opening of the Assembly together with a complete list of the President's committee appointments.

No. 28. COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES. *Resolved*, That a Committee on Courtesies, consisting of two Past Presidents, be appointed each session of the Assembly by the President, whose duty it shall be to thank all for courtesies extended during the session.

No. 29. FLOWER COMMITTEE. *RESOLVED*, That some Sister centrally located be appointed to purchase flowers for deceased Officers, and upon being notified of the death of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or elective or Past Elective Assembly Officer, she shall send a spray of flowers not to exceed fifteen (\$15.00) dollars in price.

No. 30. DUTY OF CHAIRMAN OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. *Resolved*, That previous to the session of each Assembly, the Chairman of the Memorial Committee prepare, and bring to the Assembly, a list of Rebekah lodges and numbers thereof, numerically indexed with spaces provided for the names of our deceased members.

No. 31. MEMORIAL BLANK. *Resolved*, That a blank for the names of deceased members be issued to the Secretary of each lodge. The Secretary shall fill out the blank and deliver the same to a delegate from her district before the annual session of the Assembly.

No. 32. MEMORIAL EXERCISES. *Resolved*, That the Memorial Hour in the Assembly session be held at the close of the Tuesday afternoon session and consist only of the committee's report, prayer and singing and that all eulogies be given at the joint public memorial held Wednesday afternoon and that the entire program be printed in the Journal.

No. 33. INSTALLATION. *Resolved*, That an installation staff, composed of all Past President of the Assembly, shall install the officers of the Assembly.

No. 34. PRICE LIST. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly 1,200 price lists at the beginning of each fiscal year, in order that they may be enclosed with the semi-annual and annual report blanks.

No. 35. NEW LEGISLATION. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Grand Lodge be requested to report to the Secretary of the Assembly, all legislation enacted by the Grand Lodge concerning the Rebekah Assembly, together with the approved decisions of the Grand Master, which affect the Rebekah branch of the Order.

No. 36. NOTICE OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That we request the Grand Lodge to instruct their Grand Secretary to at once notify the Secretary of the Assembly of any Rebekah lodge instituted, reorganized or becoming defunct.

No. 37. REPORT OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That a duplicate report to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the institution of new Rebekah lodges, shall also be sent by the instituting officer to the President and Secretary of the Assembly.

No. 38. TRUSTEES' REPORTS FROM GRAND LODGE. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish this Assembly with a sufficient number of reports of the Board of Trustees so that each officer and member may have a copy.

No. 39. SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly may order five Schools of Instruction annually in connection with a District Convention or otherwise; these places to be designated by the President. The object and purpose of said meeting shall be for better education of our members in our lodge work, to instruct in the Unwritten Work and the conducting of lodge meetings and to transact such other business pertaining to the advancement of the Rebekah Degree as may be deemed advisable. These Schools of Instruction shall be conducted by the President, Vice President, Warden or Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa. Actual expenses of the instructor to be paid by the Assembly, mileage to be computed by the nearest route and the same amount per mile as paid the officers, committeemen and delegates in the previous state session.

No. 40. DEATH OF ASSEMBLY OFFICER, CHARTER BE DRAPED. *Resolved*, That upon the death of an Assembly officer or Past President of the Assembly that the President issue a proclamation through The Iowa Odd Fellow, requesting that the charter in every Rebekah lodge be draped for thirty days.

No. 41. DEPOSITORY. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly shall at each annual session designate the depository in which all funds of the Rebekah Assembly shall be deposited. If possible, such depository shall be selected from the banks in the city or town from which the Treasurer is elected.

No. 42. POSSESSION. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly shall take charge of all bonds and other property belonging to or held in trust by the Rebekah Assembly. The Treasurer and Assembly President shall place such bonds or other property in a lock box rented for that purpose at the bank, where the Assembly funds are deposited.

No. 43. THE OFFICIAL FLOWER. *Resolved*, That the Official Flower of the Rebekah Assembly shall be the chrysanthemum.

No. 44. JOINT YOUTH COMMITTEE. **RESOLVED**: Whereas, in keeping with the action by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the 1954 session, the Grand Lodge of Iowa has adopted a resolution providing for the creation of a Joint Youth Committee to handle and conduct the work of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Junior Lodges, and

Whereas, by said resolution the Grand Lodge has delegated the authority of Theta Rho Clubs in keeping with the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, now therefore be it,

Resolved, that the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, in regular session does hereby approve of the action of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and does accept jurisdiction and control in keeping with the laws applicable thereto, and it is therefore, provided that at least three members in good standing of the Rebekah Assembly shall be recommended by the President elect of the Rebekah Assembly for appointment by the Grand Master elect of the Grand Lodge of Iowa at the 1954 session, and thereafter appointments be made upon the expiration of the term of office of such member, and be it *Resolved* that all activities pertaining to Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall be and the same is hereby placed in the Joint Committee.

No. 45. PER CAPITA TAX FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS—**RESOLVED**, that where Districts organize to hold meetings, they be allowed to levy a ten cent per capita tax on each member in the lodges in the district, for the expense of the District meeting.

No. 46. INSURANCE. *Resolved*, That each Rebekah lodge be required

to carry insurance to the amount of at least one-half of the value of its property.

No. 47. HOME COMING. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the first meeting nights in May and November as Home-coming and Dues Paying Nights, the Secretary to notify members in advance and request that each be present to respond to roll call or send a letter to be read when their name is called, and ask each member if in arrears to pay their dues to the end of the term at that meeting.

No. 48. ASSEMBLY NIGHT. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the second meeting in January to be known as Assembly Night, when the principal parts of the Assembly Journal shall be read in the lodge and discussed by the members.

No. 49. INSTRUCTION NIGHT. *Resolved*, That the first night after installation of officers in each term be known as "Instruction Night." The Noble Grand on her night of installation, shall appoint a Past Noble Grand as Instructor. Said instructor shall read, or cause to be read, pages 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the Ritual, and shall also instruct all elective and appointive officers in their line of work for the term. She shall also organize a class for the study of the Unwritten Work.

No. 50. RALLY DAY. *Resolved*, That the 23rd day of March, the anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah degree, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, in a manner befitting the occasion, the same to be known as "Rally Day."

No. 51. BIRTHDAY OF THOMAS WILDEY. *Resolved*, That the 15th day of January, the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of this Order, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of Iowa in some appropriate manner.

No. 52. CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHTS. *Resolved*, That when a Rebekah lodge changes the night of meeting, the Secretary shall notify the President as well as the Secretary of the Assembly of such change.

No. 53. UNITED STATES FLAG. *Resolved*, That the flag of the United States of America shall be displayed, unfurled in each Rebekah lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room shall be open for the use of the Rebekah lodge. And the flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled in the room in which this Assembly meets, at all times during the session of said Assembly.

No. 54. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That mileage allowance for travel by the President, Advisory Board of the Homes and Theta Rho Committee of the Rebekah Assembly shall be computed at three cents per lineal mile in all cases except that portion of the \$600.00 traveling expense allowed the President in automobile travel, which shall be computed at four cents per lineal mile.

No. 55. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. *Resolved*, That Proposed Amendments to The Rebekah Lodge Constitution or Rebekah Assembly Constitution shall be printed in the advanced report of the Rebekah Assembly Secretary, only, showing the name of the member or lodge proposing the same.

No. 56. Representative's Report. *Resolved*, It shall be the duty of the Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies to submit a complete report at the October session of this Assembly, of all legislation affecting Rebekah lodges and Rebekah Assemblies enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge or Association of Rebekah Assemblies at their session in September prior to our October meeting.

No. 57. OFFICERS REPORT—RESOLVED, That all Elective Officers,

Advisory Board, Theta Rho Committee of the Rebekah Assembly shall have their Annual Reports in the hands of the printer not later than September 10.

No. 58. APPROPRIATION FOR THETA RHO COMMITTEE. *Resolved*: That one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, be appropriated for expense incurred in carrying out the work of the Theta Rho Committee throughout the year, and in case any annual session of this Assembly shall be cancelled, the same appropriation shall be set up.

(a) *Resolved*, that two meetings be held each year by the Theta Rho Committee, one soon after the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and another any time after April first, mileage to be allowed the members of the Theta Rho Committee from the Theta Rho appropriation at the rate of three cents (3c) per lineal mile traveled.

(b) *Resolved*, that each year at the first meeting of the Theta Rho Committee, the clubs of the state shall be divided into three groups, so that each club may have a visit from a Committee Member. Mileage for these visits shall be allowed from the Theta Rho appropriation at the rate of three (3c) cents per lineal mile traveled.

59. PER CAPITA TAX. *Resolved*. That the Assembly Secretary shall be authorized to draw an order for the payment of the Per Capita Tax of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and, in the event that our Assembly is cancelled, she shall make said payment.

No. 60. MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. *RESOLVED*, That the actual railroad fare and fifty (\$50.00) dollars expense money be allowed our Association Rebekah Assembly Representative, and the same be allowed our Assembly Secretary, to attend the sessions of the Association Rebekah Assemblies.

That each year beginning with 1954, one of the Past Presidents who served prior to the years 1941-1942 be sent as Guest Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies beginning with the eldest in point of service, and that she be allowed fifty (\$50.00) dollars expense money. Should she be unable to attend, the next eldest in point of service who can attend shall be sent.

No. 61. NAMES OF THOSE RECEIVING THE DEGREE. *Resolved*—That the names of those receiving the Assembly Degree at the regular session of the Assembly be listed in the Journal after the final report of the Warden.

No. 62. REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. *Resolved*—That the Finance Committee combine their reports to the Assembly where it is possible to do so, and in presenting several reports at one time, said reports be given under one introductory heading, but each report numbered.

No. 63. PUBLIC INSTALLATION, *Resolved*—That the Installation of Assembly Officers held during the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly be Public Installation.

No. 64. TELEPHONE. *Resolved*—That the telephone used in the office of the Assembly Secretary, be paid for by the Assembly.

No. 65. THETA RHO GIRLS' CAMP. *Resolved*, That the Theta Rho Girls' Camp at Clear Lake be under the sponsorship of the Rebekah Assembly and under the supervision of the Theta Rho Committee of the Rebekah Assembly.

No. 66. PRESIDENT'S COLLECITON, *Resolved*. That all money collected by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, for the Home be placed in the Home Fund, same to be expended at the discretion of the Advisory Board.

No. 67. PRESIDENT'S YEAR BOOK. *Resolved*. That each year 1,000 copies of the President's year book be printed and two copies sent to each lodge, for use of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand.

No. 68. FOUR STATE CONCLAVE: *Resolved*, that the Junior Past President of the Rebekah Assembly be designated Co-Chairman of the Four State Conclave and that expense allowance for the President and Co-Chairman be twenty (\$20.00) dollars each.

No. 69. HOME MATRON EXPENSE. *Resolved*—That the Matron of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow's Home, at Mason City, be allowed nine dollars (\$9.00) expense money when in attendance at the session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

No. 70. INSURANCE PREMIUM ON GIRLS ATTENDING CAMP HALADA. *Resolved*. That the minimum premium of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be appropriated from the General Fund for Health and Accident Insurance on the Girls attending Camp Halada.

No. 71. GREETINGS COMMITTEE RECEIVED, *Resolved*. That we receive greetings from Committees of all branches of the Order at eleven A. M. on Wednesday of the Assembly Session.

No. 72. CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPENSE. *Resolved* That the Chairman of Community Service be allowed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) expense money, also postage and office expense money not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00). The Chairman of this committee shall prepare a summary of Community Service as reported by the lodges during the year, submit same to the President by August 15th, and a brief report given in the Assembly.

No. 73. PLANNING BOARD: *Resolved*, that in accordance with Section 279.2 of the Code of General Laws, the President of the Assembly shall appoint two qualified members of this Assembly to serve on the Grand Bodies Planning Board, one to be appointed for a term of one year, and one to be appointed for a term of two years. Thereafter appointments shall be for a term of two years. Mileage allowance for travel by the members of this Board shall be computed at three (3c) cents per lineal mile traveled in attendance at the meetings of said Board.

No. 74. BONDS FOR LODGE OFFICERS, **RESOLVED**, That at the proper time every three years, the Assembly Secretary renew the Schedules Bond carried with the American Surety Company and covering the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, and each Trustee of the Rebekah Lodge in the state. Premium for said bond to be paid for by the Rebekah Lodges upon being advised by the Assembly Secretary of the amount and date the premium is due.

No. 75. SEATING OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. **RESOLVED**, That the ceremony of Seating of the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly be held Monday evening, just preceeding the Reception, which is held at that time during the Annual session of the Rebekah Assembly.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

No. 1. Rebekah lodges may remit the dues of members serving in the Military, Naval and Air Forces, or any branch of the women's division of the armed forces of the United States during the state of war and for a period of six months after cessation of hostilities.

The Financial Secretary of the Rebekah lodges voting to remit the dues of their members in armed forces, shall forward to each member, a receipt

showing dues paid for a period of six months, on the first day of January and July of each year.

Rebekah lodges are authorized to deduct for their members in the armed forces or women's division of armed forces Per Capita Tax due the Assembly on each member.

No. 2 RESOLVED, That wherever the words Home Fund appear in in the Rebekah Assembly or Rebekah Lodge Constitution, either in the Titles and text, the wording be changed to read, "Rebekah Assembly Home Fund" and the Home Maintenance Fund be designated as "Grand Lodge Home Maintenance Fund".

No. 3. RESOLVED, That the Rebekah Assembly be and they are hereby authorized and directed to elect two qualified members to serve as Home Trustees, one for a period of one year and one for a period of two years beginning with the 1954 session.

PRICE LIST OF REBEKAH SUPPLIES

Subject to change without notice

The following supplies can be purchased from the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

PLEASE NOTE—Remittance must accompany all orders for supplies. Please do not send postage in payment for supplies ordered.

Badge or Cord Regalia members, paper box, Regalia \$1.50, Excise Tax 15c. Total cost	\$ 1.65
Badge or Cord Regalia for members, leather case, Regalia \$1.82, Excise Tax 18c. Total cost	2.00
Chain Regalia for Members, sunburst	6.75
Book of Instruction and Ceremonies for Rebekah Lodges	1.00
Cord Regalia for Officers, two Secretaries, set of 16	66.00
Cord Regalia for Officers, one Secretary, set of 15	62.50
Chain Regalia for P. N. G., sunburst	6.75
Cord Regalia for Past Noble Grands	4.75
Cord Regalia for Color Bearer	4.75
Cord Regalia for members (large cord)	4.00
Cords (only) for members Regalia .....	.60
Leather Cases (only) for members Cords .....	.60
Key to Unwritten Work, Rebekah .....	.65
Memorial Ceremony suitable for Convention or Memorial Day .....	.45
Memorial Ceremony (mimeographed copies) .....	.45
Obligation Ceremonies, A. R. A. ....	.45
Obligation Ceremonies (mimeographed copies) .....	.40
Past Noble Grand Jewels \$11.50. Excise Tax \$1.15. Total cost	12.65
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin 1-10 10k gold plated, (New Design) with Gavel attached. Pin 3.75. Excise Tax 37c. Total cost	4.12
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin, 1-10 10k gold plated (New Design) without gavel, Pin \$2.50, Excise Tax 25c. Total cost	2.75
Past Noble Grand Recognition Pin (Old Style) \$3.00, Excise Tax 30c. Total cost	3.30
Point on Parliamentary law .....	.30
Scatter Pins 75c. Tax 8c. Total cost .....	.83
Gavel and Chain for P.N.G. Pin \$1.25, tax 13c, Total cost	1.38
Rebekah Recognition Pin \$2.00, Excise Tax 20c. Total cost	2.20
Rebekah Degree work with suggested tableaux and short drill for a staff of either 16, 12, 10, 9 or 7 each book.....	1.10
Rebekah Drill Book for Staff of 24 (drill could be used for smaller staff)	1.00
Rebekah World Friendship Seals, 50 seals to a sheet .....	.50
Rebekah Seals, Green and Gold, Rebekah insignia, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz ..	.25
Receipt holders, card size receipts, Rebekah insignia .....	.50
Rebekah Membership Ring 10k gold \$11.00. Excise Tax \$1.10	12.10
Rebekah Membership Ring, Sterling Silver, \$4.50. Excise Tax 45c. ...	4.95
Rebekah Ring No. 3596X, 10k gold, green stone, with Emblem, six white stones on sides, Ring \$13.00. Excise Tax \$1.30. Total cost..	14.30
Rebekah Ring No. 3510X, 10k two tone gold \$12.50. Tax \$1.25	13.75
Rebekah Official Music Book	1.75

Secretary's Annual and Semi Annual Report Book	2.75
Theta Rho Past President's Pin \$2.75, Tax 28c. Total cost	3.03
Theta Rho Tableaux (Mimeographed copies) .....	.35
Journal of Proceedings of 1954 Assembly Session .....	.50
History of Rebekah Odd Fellowship (published by A. R. A.) .....	.75

Rings are not kept in stock, but are ordered on request, for information write Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa. Ladies rings over size will be an additional \$1.00.

Suitable for Evenings Entertainment

Rebekah Friendship Road or A Light Ere We Pass are each40
The following are each50
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